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THE LAWRENCE-NOBLE GENEALOGY

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burial records, and other original sources.' The information by Somerby was in the form of a chart, in printed form. Some of this data was published many years ago in England, in 'Hoare's Wiltshire Record,' and other publications, and the writer has found it published in part in other books. (18)

Ashton Hall is the ancient seat of the Lawrence family, situated about three miles south of the present city of Lancaster. During the Third Crusade to the Holy Land, July 12, 1191, under Richard I of England, Robert Lawrence participated in the siege of the ancient city of Acre. He was the first to scale the walls and plant a banner of the cross on the battlements of the city. As a result, the city was taken from the Saracens; and for his gallant deed, Sir Robert was knighted by Richard, receiving a Coat of Arms, estates and other honors.

.601.

SIR ROBERT LAWRENCE

Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, England. He was the son of Sir Robert (600). He married a daughter of James Trafford of Lancaster.

.602.

SIR JAMES LAWRENCE

Sir James Lawrence of Ashton Hall was the son of Sir Robert Lawrence (601).

In 1252, he married Matilda de Washington, daughter and heiress of John de Washington, a relative of the ancestors of George Washington.

.603.

SIR JOHN LAWRENCE

Sir John Lawrence of Ashton Hall, son of Sir James Lawrence (602.). Sir John married Margaret de Chesford, daughter of Walter de Chesford, known to be in Lancashire in 1283-1286.

.604.

SIR JOHN LAWRENCE

Sir John Lawrence of Ashton Hall married Elizabeth Holt of Stably, Lancashire, in 1305. He was presented to the church at Washington in 1326. In 1331, John Lawrence complained of trespassing on his fishing at Ashton. In 1337, he obtained land in Stoddy from Robert, son of Thomas, son of Roger de Stodagh.(19) He died in 1360.

.605.

WILLIAM DE LAWRENCE

William de Lawrence, son of Sir John Lawrence (604). He was steward of the House of Henry, Earl of Lancaster, in 1344, and steward of Blackburnshire in 1351-1354. He married Alice, daughter of Sir Nicholas de Stapylton. He was living as late as 1369 in Lancashire.(20)

.606.

EDMUND DE LAWRENCE

Edmund de Lawrence, son of William de Lawrence (605), married Mary (family name unknown). He received a manor from his grandfather, Nicholas de Stapylton. He was summoned to Parliament at Westminster in 1362, to discuss affairs of Ireland, since he was an heir of Bauville, holding lands in Ireland. He was known to be living as late as 1381/82.(20)

.607.

SIR ROBERT LAWRENCE

Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall was born in 1371. He was escheator (a settler of property claims) for Lancashire in 1403; sheriff of Lancashire in 1407 and 1420; proved his arms in 1419, 1427, and 1429; and he is said to have been in the retinue of King Henry V in 1413, with two men at arms and six foot archers. He married Margaret Holden of Lancaster. Their children were Robert (608) , Thomas, father of Sir Arthur Lawrence of Prior's Court, Gloucestershire; William, born in 1425, who fought under the Lancastrian banner at St. Albans in 1455, and having fallen there, was

.608.

SIR ROBERT LAWRENCE

Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall is believed to have married Amphilbus Longford, daughter of Edward Longford; although another source states he married Agnes Croft. (20) He farmed at Carnforth as well as at Ashton. He distinguished himself at Agincourt and was an MP for Lancashire. He died in 1450. His children were James, heir to the estate; Robert, who married Margaret Lawrence; John; and Nicholas (609).

Sir James Lawrence of Ashton Hall, eldest son of Sir Robert and Amphilbus, was the last of the name of Lawrence to occupy Ashton Hall. He married Cicely Roberts. By this time, the family had become eminent in England; so much so, that Sir James Lawrence possessed thirty-four manors, the revenue of which amounted in 1491 to 6000 pounds sterling per annum. He died in 1548.

The second son of Sir James, Sir John Lawrence, although he became the owner of Ashton Hall, is traditionally reported to have fled to France in consequence of his having slain a gentleman of the Bed chamber to Henry VII. This tradition is supported by the fact that there is in the Duchy Office a document which is an express pardon granted by Henry VII to John Lawrence of Ashton in Lancashire. At this time, the estates of Sir James passed by royal decree to his relatives, Lord Monteagle and Gerard. (19) John had no children.

.609.

NICHOLAS LAWRENCE

Nicholas Lawrence of Agercroft, son of Sir Robert Lawrence (608), had seven children: Thomas, Nicholas, Robert, John, William, Henry and Oliver.

.610.

SIR JOHN LAWRENCE

Sir John Lawrence moved to Suffolk County. From him are descended the Lawrences of St. James Park, Suffolk. He died in 1461.

.611.

THOMAS LAWRENCE

Thomas Lawrence of Rumburg in Suffolk owned lands in Rumburg, South Elmham, Spitteshall, Wisset, and Holton. His will was dated 1471. His children were John (612) and Richard of St. Ives.

.612.

JOHN LAWRENCE

John Lawrence of Rumburg married Margery (family name unknown). His will is dated July 10, 1504. They had two sons, Robert (613) and William. Margery died in 1507. Both are buried in the churchyard at Rumburg.

.613.

ROBERT LAWRENCE

Robert Lawrence of Rumburg was named in the wills of his father, his wife and mother-in-law. (21)

.614.

JOHN LAWRENCE

John Lawrence of Rumburg married Elizabeth (family name unknown). He was named in his father's will. John died in 1538.

.615.

JOHN LAWRENCE

John Lawrence of Rumburg married Agnes (family name unknown). He was named in his grandmother's will. His will was dated April 27, 1590. He was buried at Rumburg, May 21, 1590. Agnes died January 22, 1583. Their children were John (616); Richard, who died in 1596; Susan; Elizabeth; and Margaret. (21)

.616.

JOHN LAWRENCE

John Lawrence of Wisset, a small village and parish in northwestern

John married Johanna (family name unknown). His will is dated June 2, 1606. He was buried January 16, 1607. Their children were Henry (617); Robert, whose will mentions kinsman Henry North of Laxfield, the son of Sir Henry North, and the grandson of Lord North; Margery; and Katherine.

.617.

HENRY LAWRENCE

Henry Lawrence of Wisset married Mary (family name unknown). He was named in the will of his father, John Lawrence (616). Henry moved from Wisset to New England and settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts. Their children were John (618) and Robert.

In the first division of land in Charlestown on the Mystic side, he received five acres of land for a house lot on February 20, 1638. Another lot was transferred to him by George Blott in 1635. He died about 1640, and his widow died March 3, 1647-48.

.618

JOHN LAWRENCE

John Lawrence, the immigrant ancestor, was baptized in Wisset, Suffolk County, England, October 8, 1609. A legal paper, written by his brother Robert in England in 1639, refers to his brother John as being in New England. (18) He settled at Watertown, Massachusetts. In 1662, he removed to Groton, where he died July 11, 1667. From this John Lawrence are descended most of the New England Lawrence families and also many in other parts of Union.

It is probable that he came, perhaps with his father, with a large party under the guidance of Governor Winthrop in 1635. John received a grant of plough land at Watertown, on the westside of Beaver Brook, about three acres in size, on February 28, 1636. He was admitted a freeman on April 17, 1637. He was a carpenter by trade, and his home was near Fresh Pond, Cambridge, then in Watertown.

In the autumn of 1662, John moved to Groton, Massachusetts. His homestead there was southwest of Gibbet Hill, a short distance east of

the First Parish Meeting Hall. In the late 1800's, the farm was owned by Joseph F. Hall. John was one of the original settlers and proprietors of Groton and owner of a twenty-acre right. He was twice elected selectman, served one year as surveyor of highways, and was an honored citizen.

Spouse

- 619. Elizabeth (family name unknown), John's first wife, died August 29, 1663, at Groton.
- 620. Susanna Bachiler (or Batchelder), daughter of William Bachiler (or Batchelder), married John on November 2, 1664, at Charlestown. She died July 8, 1668.

Children by Elizabeth

- 621. John, b. March 14, 1636.
- 622. Nathaniel, b. October 15, 1639.
- 623. Joseph, b. March, 1642, and died young.
- 624. Joseph, b. May 30, 1643.
- 625. Jonathan buried April 6, 1648.
- 626. Mary, b. July 16, 1645.
- 627. Peleg, b. January 10, 1646/47.
- 628. Enoch, b. March 5, 1648/49.
- 629. Samuel moved to Connecticut.
- 630. Isaac married April 19, 1682, to Abigail Bellows.
- 631. Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1655, in Boston. She lived with Ensign Bass of Concord after her father died.
- 632. Jonathan left 100 pounds for a meeting house bell in his will and the town of Groton voted to inscribe his name on the bell.
- 633. Zechariah, b. May 9, 1658/59.

Children by Susanna

- 634. Abigail, b. January 9, 1666, in Groton.
- 635. Susanna, b. July 3, 1667.

.630.

ISAAC LAWRENCE, SENIOR

Isaac Lawrence, Senior, son of John (618), was born about 1658. He died April 19, 1731. His wife, Abigail Bellows, died September 13, 1726, in her sixty-fourth year. They were married April 19, 1682. Abigail was born in Concord on May 6, 1661. Through her mother, Mary Woods Bellows, she became heir, together with Isaac, to the estate of her uncle, Deacon Isaac Woods, of Marlborough.

Isaac *publicly owned ye covenant of grace* at the First Church of Norwich, Connecticut, in 1700, and was received into full communion in 1702. He was, as was his son, Isaac Lawrence, Junior, one of the seven members (*the seven pillars on which the church rested*) who, on December 10, 1723, formed the Third Ecclesiastical Society of Norwich, Connecticut. The Rev. Daniel Kirtland, (the father of the Rev. Samuel Kirtland, the famous missionary to the Oneida Indians, and the grandfather of John Thornton Kirtland, President of Harvard College, 1810-28) was another of the seven pillars and the church's first pastor. (22)

Spouse

636. Abigail Bellows, b. May 6, 1661, in Concord. She died September 13, 1726.

Children

637. Isaac Lawrence, Junior

.637.

ISAAC LAWRENCE, JUNIOR

Spouse

638. Susannah Read married Isaac, Junior, on April 15, 1708.

Children

639. Samuel, b. May 27, 1710.

640. Hannah, b. March 18, 1711/12.

641. Deborah, b. May 6, 1714.
642. Isaac married, second, Mary Jackson, October 9, 1755. He was called *Deacon* Isaac Lawrence.

.639.

SAMUEL LAWRENCE

Samuel Lawrence was born May 27, 1710. He married Mary (family name unknown), and they had eight children.

Spouse

643. Mary (family name unknown)

Children

644. Josiah, b. August 1734.
645. Jonathan, b. April 15, 1736.
646. Samuel, b. January 5, 1738/39.
647. Mary, b. April 8, 1741.
648. Hannah, b. July 23, 1743.
649. John, b. February 19, 1745/46.
650. Anne, b. December 21, 1754.
651. Susannah, b. February 8, 1757.

.644.

JOSIAH LAWRENCE, SENIOR

Josiah Lawrence, Senior, son of Samuel (639) and Mary (family name unknown) was born in Norwich, Connecticut, August 18, 1734. He married Mary Branch of Norwich, March 18, 1761. In about 1767, he moved with his family to Bennington, Vermont.

During the War of the Revolution, Josiah Lawrence, Senior, kept a public house in Bennington. Although he was drafted for service, according to his son, Josiah, Junior, he requested that his son Josiah, Junior, substitute for him since it was inconvenient for Josiah, Senior, to be absent from his work. Josiah, Junior, therefore, served throughout the Revolution, even as early as 1778, when he was fifteen years old; again in 1780, as a

substitute for his father, and then again in 1781. The service record of Josiah, Junior, is preserved in his application for a pension made in July, 1832, when he was sixty-eight-years old. See Appendix 3.

Joseph, Senior, died April 11, 1802, in Bennington. His stone is in the Old First Church Cemetery in Bennington. The inscription on the stone reads:

*Sacred to the Memory of Mr. Josiah Lawrence, who
died April 11th, 1802, in the 68th year of his age.
Old age with all her dismal train invades your golden
years, with sighs and groan, and raging pain, and
death that never spares.*

Spouse

652. March Branch of Norwich, Connecticut, married Josiah, Senior, March 18, 1761.

Children

653. Mary, b. December 19, 1761, in Norwich, Connecticut. She married Deacon Robinson Mumford. Mary died in Moncton, Vermont.
654. Josiah, b. November 29, 1763, in Norwich, and settled in Moncton, Vermont. He was the father of sons, Ethan, Orrin and Hemon.
655. Lucy, b. April 23, 1765, in Norwich.
656. Roger, b. March 4, 1767, in Bennington, Vermont.
657. Deborah, b. January 13, 1767, in Bennington.
658. Diah, b. December 29, 1772, in Bennington.
659. Judah, b. June 3, 1774, in Bennington.
660. Solomon, b. March 16, 1778, in Bennington. He died on March 21, 1837, in Bennington. His wife was Mary Wales Lawrence, who died in 1861, at the age of eighty. They were married on June 9, 1800. Their children were: Aurelia, b. April, 1801; Moses, b. February 17, 1803; Levi, b. September 15, 1804; Lyman, b. May 12, 1806; Mary, b. July 6, 1810; Calvin, b. March 4, 1813; Mary E., b. July 6, 1814; Sarah E., b. October 19, 1815; William, b. October 2, 1818; Myron, b. January 28, 1822; John, b. June 14, 1823, married H. Barber.

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Children

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DIAH LAWRENCE

Diah Lawrence, son of Josiah Lawrence, Senior, (644) was born December 29, 1772, and died July 31, 1842. He married Lucretia Peck Lawrence. Diah and Lucretia had thirteen children born in Monkton, Vermont, between 1802 and 1828. . The twelfth of their children, Henry Lawrence, the great-grandfather of Theodore Rugg Noble, wrote a family history before his death which contained a description of Diah, his father. His description is recorded below. See the Appendix 4 for a copy of the family history, which also describes the other children of Diah and Lucretia, as well as the families of Peck and Hide.

My father was fifty-four years old when I was born and probably my earliest distinct recollections of him are not earlier than ten years of age which would bring his age at that period up to sixty-four, and owing to the hard service which he performed in early and middle life his health was somewhat broken and began to show the infirmities of age.

But though he had retired from any rugged physical labor, yet his spirit and ambition were not much weakened. He took a lively interest in the political questions of his day and was strongly attached to the principles of the Whig party though he never sought for any office, but he had no patience with dishonesty or rascality in politics or in any other relation of human activities. He was loyal to his country and ready to fight for it when his services were needed.

When the battle of Plattsburgh was fought, early on Sunday morning he heard the distant sound of cannon and divined its cause and instantly mounted his horse and started for the scene of action. He reached there before nightfall but too late to take any part in the action as the battle was over, but his purpose was no doubt to take a part in the fight.

He was about five feet ten inches in high with dark hair and eyes with rather heavy eyebrows and sometimes assumed a rather severe expression so that his children understood instinctively that he was not to be trifled with, although he was generally kind and when they arrived to their majority he never interfeared to steer them in their course but was helpfull towards them in carrying out their plans.

He was reverant towards religion but not a member of any church. He used tobacco and sometimes to a moderate extent liquors, which was the almost universal practice in his time, but never used profane or obscene language, but he had a idiocincrazy which led him to resent a real or supposed injury by withholding all recognition sometimes of the person who displeased him, a fault which is too often met with in others as well - But he did not retaliate in any other way by word or deed.

He struck out from his fathers home in Bennington to begin life for himself with no means save the horse on which he rode and purchased about fifty acres of land in the town of Monkton on which was a small house and a small barn; which is still standing - and the timber cleared off from a few acres. He made the most out of the few acres that was cleared and continued to fell the forest and burn up the timber to increase the area for wheat, which was the only crop from which he could raise money to pay for his land. His wheat was rept by hand and threshed with handflails and hauled to Troy N.Y. in the winter in a sleigh which was the nearest cash market for wheat at that time.

Such were some of the conditions of success when he began life, but land was cheap and he succeeded in paying for his first purchase and bought more from time to time.

He married at twenty-eight and about fifteen years later built the house which is now standing on the homestead, with other buildings also, and owned when he died 330 acres free from debt. He died of consumption in seventieth year.

Spouse

661. Lucretia Peck was born September 12, 1784, and died August 2, 1852. She was the daughter of Jathiel and Olive Hide Peck. See Appendix 4.

Children

662. Byrem, b. July 2, 1802 and died October 13, 1854, in Indiana. He married Eliza Root, originally of Saugus, Massachusetts.
663. Almon, b. May 18, 1804, and died September 22, 1891.
664. Lydia, b. August 30, 1806, and died April 26, 1880, m.(first name unknown) Baldwin.
665. Amanda, b. March 16, 1808, and died December 29, 1813.
666. Olive Eliza, b. July 9, 1810, and died January 24, 1814.
667. Lucretia Elmina, b. January 27, 1812, and died February 20, 1876. She married Dr. Carlton Miles, Hinesburgh, Vermont. They had a son and two daughters.
668. Samantha, b. March 29, 1814, and died in 1850.
669. Milton, b. February 13, 1816, and died May 26, 1899. He was married twice and had a large family.
670. Abisher, b. January 28, 1818, and died in 1894.
671. Julian Diah, b. February 15, 1821, and died August 4, 1874.
672. Mary Olive, b. November 11, 1823. She married Ira Abernethy of New Haven, by whom she had two sons, Julian Willis and Frank DeEstaing.
673. Henry, b. July 20, 1826, and died in 1917, in Burlington, Vermont.
674. Jane, b. October 3, 1828.

.673.

HENRY LAWRENCE

Henry Lawrence, son of Diah and Lucretia Peck Lawrence, was born in St. George, Vermont, July 20, 1826. He farmed most of his life in St.

George, but, nevertheless, he must have been fairly well educated for he wrote a detailed family history for his children, as well as a scholarly article on the history of St. George. Unfortunately, Henry did not set down details of his own life in the same way he wrote about his father and siblings. In 1990, we visited the old farmhouse and barn of Henry Lawrence in St. George, accompanied by his grand-daughters, Dorothy Lawrence Bosworth and Miriam Lawrence Perry, daughters of Colonel Ellsworth Lawrence, Henry's son. They lived in Bristol, Vermont, in the stately old Bosworth home on the town square, both very aged, but filled with good will and a strong interest in the family history. Dorothy died in 1994 at the age of nine-eight.

Henry married Cornelia Wells on February 19, 1847. They had eight children. Henry died in 1917. Henry, Cornelia, Mattie and Ella are buried in the Green Mountain Cemetery, Burlington, Vermont.

Spouse

675. Cornelia Wells, b. in Hinesburgh, Vermont, in 1827. She died in 1907. (See the WELLS genealogy.)

Children

676. Martha Emma, b. December 29, 1847, and died October 7, 1852.
677. Marvin Hodge, b. September 21, 1851, and died September 12, 1852.
59. Celia Emma, b. November 1, 1853, and died August, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois. (See the NOBLE genealogy.)
678. Ella Lena, b. July 24, 1858, died in April, 1942, m. Smith Wright, b. July 24, 1858, died July 22, 1942.
679. Henry Lincoln, b. November 5, 1860.
680. Colonel Ellsworth, b. November 25, 1862. m. Miriam Drake. Their children were: Philip, Spencer, Dorothy and Miriam.
681. Phillip, b. November 14, 1895, died July 13, 1982, in Richmond, Virginia; m. Blanche Christina Jacobs, August 14, 1917.
682. Philip Drake, b. March 1, 1919, m. Annie Jeffery Gilliam on May 15, 1943.
683. Sarah Ellen, b. August 16, 1947, m. Walter Mickulick, June 13, 1970, div.
684. Philip Drake, b. May 5, 1949, died May 28, 1981.

- 685. James Gilliam, b. June 12, 1950.
- 686. Thomas Spencer, b. March 5, 1958, m. Sharon Joy Kaiser.
- 687. Jessica Anne, b. May 27, 1990.
- 688. Robert, b. October 29, 1921, m. (1) Betty Phillips, October 2, 1982; (2) Frances Troutman, October, 1947, div.
- 689. Dorothy Drake, b. October 6, 1896, died 1994, m. David Marsh Bosworth, b. January 1894, died July 11, 1979, in Bristol, Vermont.
- 690. Lorraine Lawrence, b. March 15, 1928, m. Ernest Raymond Lilley, Jr., September, 1950, div.
- 691. Lorraine Ann, January 26, 1952.
- 692. Ernest David, b. August 30, 1954, m. April 18, 1987, Marie Ellen Jeanette Kraushaar, b. April 24, 1958.
- 693. Theodore Bosworth, b. September 5, 1956.
- 694. Spencer, b. 1898.
- 695. Miriam Ellen, b. May, 1906, m. Philip Perry.
- 696. Lloyd Perry
- 697. Miriam, m. Milton Lane.
- 698. Mattie Gertrude, b. December 5, 1864, died in 1944.
- 699. Mary, b. 1884, died October 27, 1887.

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CELIA EMMA LAWRENCE

Celia Emma Lawrence, (In later years she signed her named Emma Celia.) was born November 1, 1853, in St. George, Vermont, the daughter of Henry and Lucretia Peck Lawrence. She married Sanford E. Weston who was from Burlington, Vermont, on February 20, 1874. He owned a grocery store. The marriage ended with Weston's death. Emma next married Charles Phelps Noble.

Census records show that Emma and son Charles (called *Loren*) lived at various addresses in Chicago. At one time, she lived with her brother Lincoln Lawrence while son Loren attended military school. Sometime during the decade of the 1920's, Emm's Loren was appointed conservator of her estate. She died in August, 1931. Emma, husband Charles, and their infant grandson Charles Lincoln, son of Charles (Loren) and Louise Rugg Noble, are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in St. Albans. (See the NOBLE genealogy.)

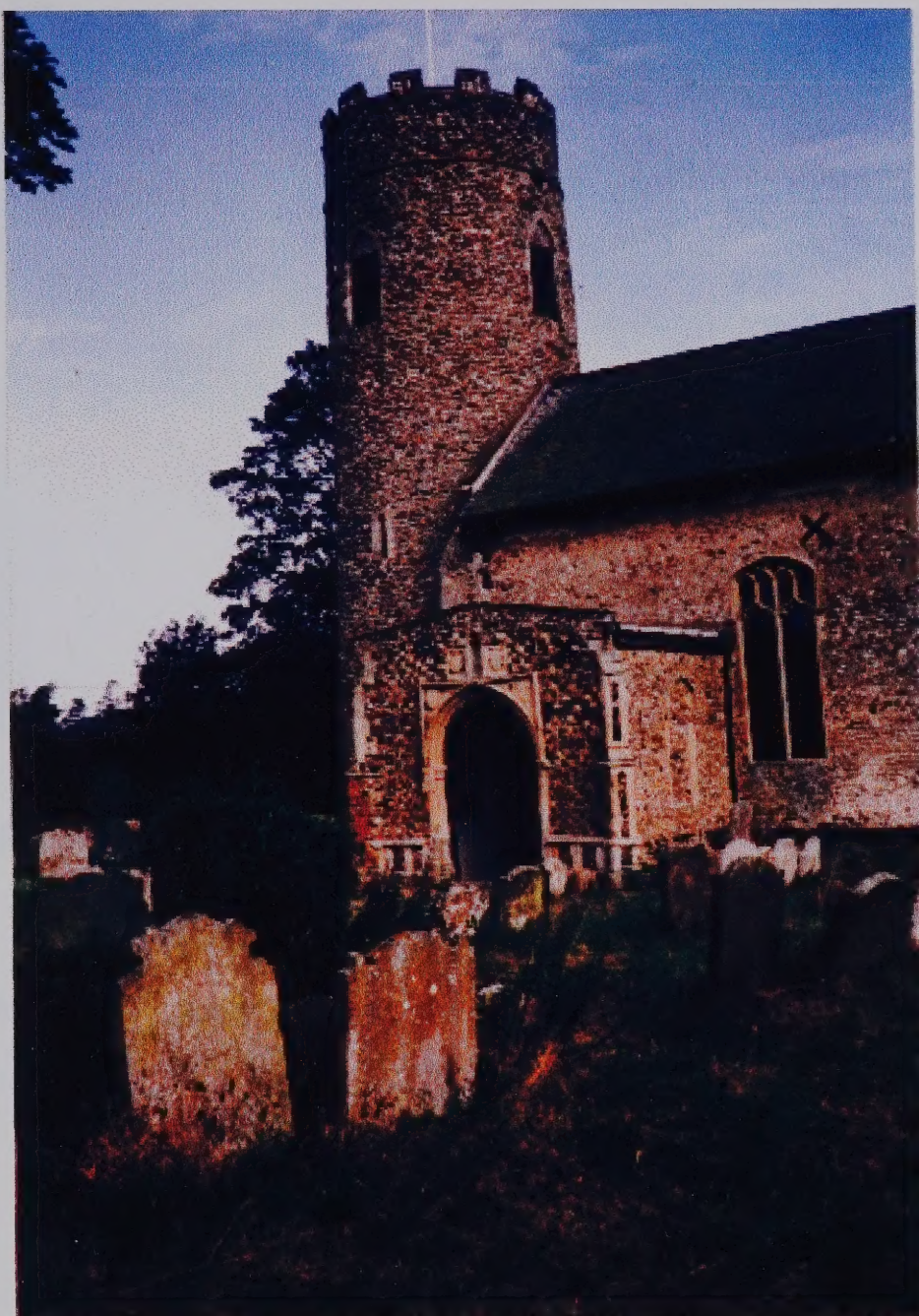
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690. Mattie Gertrude, b. December 2, 1864, died in 1944.
691. Miriam, m. Milton Lane.
692. Lloyd Perry
693. Miriam Ellen, b. May, 1906, m. Philip Perry.
694. Spencer, b. 1898.
695. Theodore Bosworth, b. September 5, 1926.
696. Ellen Jeanette Kraushaar, b. April 24, 1928.
697. Ernest David, b. August 30, 1924, m. April 18, 1987, Maine.
698. Lorraine Ann, January 26, 1925.
699. Lilly, Jr., September, 1920, div.
700. Lorraine Lawrence, b. March 12, 1928, m. Ernest Raymond Bristol, Vermont.
701. Marsh Bosworth, b. January 1894, died July 11, 1979, in
702. Dorothy Drake, b. October 6, 1896, died 1994, m. David
703. (2) Frances Troutman, October, 1947, div.
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PARISH CHURCH
WISSET, SUFFOLK COUNTY

1993

John Lawrence, the immigrant ancestor, was baptized in the
Wisset Parish Church, October 8, 1609.



WISSET, A SMALL VILLAGE AND PARISH IN NORTHWESTERN SUFFOLK

1993

Home of John Lawrence in 1606 and Henry Lawrence in 1630.

APPENDIX 4

A Family History by Henry Lawrence

This record was left with
Dorothy Bosworth & Mim Perry
October 11, 1976 by
P.D. Lawrence

To my son Henry Lincoln
Lawrence is this record
affectionately inscribed

February, 1903

(The transcriber has attempted to copy the document exactly as it was written.)

I have been asked to write in this book, all knowledge I have that would be of interest to those who would naturally desire the same to be preserved regarding my ancestry, and that of my wife nee Cornelia Wells. Not in record or in the memory of any one now living does any information exist concerning our ancestry earlier than that of my grandparents on the paternal side and great grandparents on the maternal side except a tradition which I have heard from those older than myself but who are not now living; that Mary, daughter of Lord Townley in England became betrothed to the captain of a merchant vessel by the name of John Lawrence but was opposed by her father with a threat of disinheritance but not withstanding her fathers displeasure, made their way to this country clandestinely and accepted the conditions of disinheritance; and from whome we descended in direct line. If the story be true it seems that it probably took place in the early history of the country - when little attention was given to the keeping of public records and so would render it very difficult to verify the legend.

Of my wife's ancestors less is known as there is no record of them extant so far as we know but by oral evidence her Grandfather William Wells was married to Martha Rice and lived during the early part of his life in Rhode Island, from which state he enlisted in the war of the revolution and served his country to the end of the war and probably shred in the miseries of Valley Forge for it is said that in some of his marches the blood from his nearly naked feet marked his steps.

He moved to Hinesburgh sometime after the war and bought the farm where your mother was born - He had several sons, one of which, Wanton by name, was your Grandfather and at least one daughter Polly who married a man by the name of Willis Pelton, but he proved an unworthy husband and forsook her, and she lived a lonely life but respected by all her friends. She lies buried in the cemetery on Monkton Ridge beside your Grandmother Wells. The rest of the family scattered about here and there and little is known concerning them.

A record of the family of Josiah Lawrence

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Josiah Lawrence
was married to Mrs. Mary Branch
March 1761 in Norwich Conn.

Children born

Mary Lawrence " Dec 19th 18761
 Josiah Lawrence Jr " Nov. 29th 1763
 Lucy Lawrence Apr 2th 1765
 Roger Lawrence Mch. 4th 1767
 Deborah Lawrence Jan. 13th 1769
 Diah Lawrence Dec. 29th 1772
 Judah Lawrence June 3d 1774
 Soloman Lawrence Mch. 16th 1778

Deaths

Judah Lawrence Apr. 25th 1791

Notes concerning the family of Josiah Lawrence

Mary Lawrence was married to Dea. Robinson Mumford and lived and died in Monkton. Josiah Lawrence Jr. settled in the same town and was the father of Ethan Orrin and Hemon. Solomon lived and died in Bennington and raised a family there. Diah Lawrence my father came to Monkton from Bennington sometime previous to 1800 where I presume he was born. Of the other members of the family I know nothing of their history.

Family Record of Diah Lawrence and Lucretia (Peck) Lawrence

Diah Lawrence born Dec. 29th 1772 died July 31st 1842.

Lucretia (Peck) Lawrence born Sept. 12th 1784 died August 2 1852.

Children

Byrem Lawrence born July 2th 1802 died October 13th 1854

Almon Lawrence born May 18th 1804 died Sept. 22d 1891.

Lydia (Lawrence) Baldwin born Aug 30th 1806 died Apr 26th 1880

Amanda Lawrence born Mch 16th 1808 died Dec. 29th 1813

Olive Eliza Lawrence July 9th 1810 died Jan. 24th 1814

Lucretia Elmina born Jan. 27th 1812 died Feb 20th 1876

Milton Lawrence born Feb 13th 1816 died May 1899

Samantha (Lawrence) Hoyt born Mar. 29th 1814 died (about 1850)

Abisher Lawrence Jan. 28th 1818 died

Julian Diah Lawrence born Feb. 15th 1821 died Aug. 4th 1874

Mary Olive L. Abernethy born Nov 11th 1823

Henry Lawrence born July 20th 1826

Jane (Lawrence) Phelps born Oct. 3rd 1828

Record of the family of Jathlel Peck

Jathlel Peck born August 25th 1760 died June 23d 1838

Jathlel Peck and Olive Hide were married Sept. 25th 1781

Children

John Peck born Oct. 22d 1782

Lucretia Peck born Sept. 12th 1784 died Aug 2d 1852

Lydia Peck born July 21st 1786 died

Arad Peck born Mch 2d 1780

Sophia Peck born April 17th 1780 died

Olive Peck born Dec 26th 1794 died May 21st 1839

Assenath Peck born July 23d 1796

Jared Peck born Feb. 22d 1798 died at fort Donalson 1862

Almira Peck born Sept 2d 1802 died

Burleigh Peck born April 2d 1808 died

The Bible containing the above record was printed in Edinburgh in the reign of King James 2d and is now in the hands of Lucius Peck of Michigan

Record of the family of Thomas Hide Jr.

Thomas Hide Jr born May 11 1735 died Oct 4th 1819
Ednah Burleigh born Oct 3d 1738 died January 27th 1818

Thomas Hide Junr and Ednah Burleigh were married Sept. 8th 1757

Children

Ednah Hide born July 6th 1758 died
Elizabeth Hide born Oct 23d 1760 died
#Olive Hide born Aug 24th 1763 died May 21st 1839
Daniel Hide born Feb 6th 1766 died March 21st 1809
Phebe Hide born Oct. 6th 1770 died
Jesse Hide born Feb. 26th 1773 died
Jared Hide born October 15th 1776 died

#Your great Grand Mother

Record of the family of Henry and Cornelia (Wells) Lawrence

Marriage

Henry Lawrence and Cornelia Wells were married Feb. 18th 1847

Children

Martha Emma born Dec. 29th 1847 died Oct. 7th 1852
Marvin Hodge born Sept 21st 1851 died Sep[12th 1852
Celia Emma born Nov. 1st 1853
Ella Lena born July 24th 1858
Henry Lincoln born Nov. 5th 17860
Colonel Ellsworth born Nov 25th 1862
Mattie Gertrude born Dec 5th 1864

Notes concerning the family of Jathlel Peck

Of John Peck the eldest I know nothing Lucretia Peck was my mother Lydia was the wife of Judge Huntington of Townsend and was the mother of a very fine family - Two, Elezer and his siter Diana married and settled in Pensylvania; Ebenezar twin brother to Elezar is a succesful buisness man and banker in Madison Wis. and is still living unless he has died quite recently. DeWit Clinton is a Mehtodist minister in western N.Y. and was nominated by the Prohibition party in 1892 I think as their candidate for President of the United States, though quite against his wishes- Arad, Olive, Almira and Burleigh, married and sewttled in Meadrid St. Lawarence Co., N. Y. Asseneth married Cyrus Bidwell father of Geo. C. and Burleigh Bidwell, Sopia married Levi Atwood grandfather to Leslie. Jared settled in Michigan about 1845 and when the war of the Rebellion broke out his patriotism got the better of him and he enlisted in a cavalry regament when he was over sixty years of age and accompanied Gen. Grants descent up on forts McHenry and Donalson and perished at the latter place through the severities of the weather when tht battle was fought.

Record of the family of Wanton and Clarissa (Booth) Wells

Wanton Wells and Clarissa Booth were married about 1805

Children

	died	aged
Harriet Wells		
Roselle Wells	Apr. 14th 1875	66 yrs
Philander Wells	Nov 3d 1865	50 yrs
Theophilus Wells		
Mary Wells	Aug 20th 1877	58 yrs
Clarissa Wells	June 30th 1842	22
Julia Wells		
Martha Wells	Dec 5th 1877	53 yrs
Cornelia Wells		
Russell B. Wells	Sep. 1898	68 yrs.

Sketch of the family of Diah Lawrence

My father was fifty-four years old when I was born and probably my earliest distinct recollections of him are not earlier than ten years of age which would bring his age at that period up to sixty four, and owing to the hard service which he performed in early and middle life his health was somewhat broken and began to show the infirmities of age.

But though he had retired from any rugged physical labor, yet his spirit and ambition were not much eakend. He took a livly interest in the political questions of his day and was strongly attached to the principles of the Whig party though he never sought for any office, but he had no patience with dishonesty or rascality in polities or in any other relation of human activities. He was loyal to his country and ready to fight for it when his his services were needed.

When the battle of Plattsburgh was fought, early on Sunday morning he heard the distant sound of cannon and divined its cause and instantly mounted his horse and started for the scene of action. He reached there before nightfall but to late to take any part in the action as the battle was over, but his purpose was no doubt was to take a part in the fight.

He was about five feet ten inches in hight with dark hair and eyes with rather heavy eyebrows and sometimes assumed a rather severe expression so that his children understood instinctively that he was not tobe trifled with, although he was generally kind and when they arrived to their majority he never interfeared to steer them in their course but was helpfull towards them in carrying out their plans.

He was reverant towards religion but not a member of any church. He used tobacco and sometimes to a moderate extent liquors, whichwas the almost universal practice in his time, but never used profane or obscene language, but he had a idiocincrazy which led him to resent a real or supposed injury by withholding all recognition sometimes of the person who displeased him, a fault which is too often met with in others as well. But he did not retaliate in any other way by word or deed.

He struck out from his fathers home in Bennington to begin life for himself with no means save the horse on which he rode and purchased about fifty acres of land in the town of Monkton on which was a small house

and a small barn; which is still standing - and the timber cleared off from a few acres. He made the most out of the few acres that was cleared and continued to fell the forest and burn up the timber to increase the area for wheat, which was the only crop from which he could raise money to pay for his land. His wheat was reaped by hand, and threshed with hand flails and hauled to Troy N. Y. in the winter in a sleigh which was the nearest cash market for wheat at that time. Such were some of the conditions of success when he began life, but land was cheap and he succeeded in paying for his first purchase and bought more from time to time. He married at twenty-eight and about fifteen years later built the house which is now standing on the homestead, with other buildings also, and owned when he died 330 acres free from debt. He died of consumption in his seventieth year.

Mother

My mother was born in Connecticut Sept. 12th 1784 and was the oldest daughter of Jathlel and Olive Hide Peck. Her father moved from Connecticut when she was twelve years of age, and made the journey on horseback, riding behind her mother on the same horse, a mode of conveyance not uncommon at that time.

They settled on a farm in Monkton about one and one half miles south of the little hamlet called Monkton Ridge.

Her father's means were limited like almost every body's so soon after the revolutionary war, when there was very little current money in the country, and perhaps that may explain why he purchased so unpromising a place which had a steep hill on one side and a swamp on the other with a little arable land in the centre. But he not only paid for it but brought up a large family on it, which there is reason to believe did not suffer in comparison with any other family in town at that time, for the daughters five in number all married good practical business men of the well to do class, and the sons all left a record that was an honor to their parents.

Mother being the eldest of the daughters, and arriving at young maidenhood just as her parents were establishing a home in a new country, she doubtless found it necessary to devote her entire time to assisting her mother in her domestic duties. However that may be I heard her say that she never attended school but a part of one summer and though her early years were necessarily laid under tribute to her parents' necessities, she married at sixteen and began anew to build up a home for herself. She was blessed with good health and a vigorous constitution, modest in her bearing, affectionate in her family, though not weak in correcting the faults of her children.

She was baptised and united with the baptist church soon after her marriage and lived to see all of her children but the youngest unite with the same church, save two who died in infancy.

Though her educational advantages were small, she learned to be a good reader and read many religious books and especially the bible with great pleasure and profit to herself.

She died from dropsy at sixty-eight years of age and left the testimony of a true christian, a kind neighbour and a loving mother

Byrem Lawrence

Byrem eldest son of Diah Lawrence was born in 1802 in an early period of Vermont's history, and when the primeval forest covered by far the larger part of its surface, requiring the steady and determined efforts of the farmers to clear away the timber that they might get some returns from the soil; that would help them to a comfortable living. Byrem's father thus situated in common with other farmers about him required Byrem's utmost services from his early boyhood which was cheerfully and faithfully rendered until his majority notwithstanding that he early evinced a strong desire for knowledge and found more pleasure in reading and study than in the more practical duties or in boyish sports. He also combined with a love of study and aptness for mechanical contrivances to illustrate the subjects he was studying. For instance he made a turning lathe and turned out a ball from a section of a pine log about fifteen inches in diameter representing the globe with the lines of latitude and longitude distinctly marked and with the relative positions of the continents and other geographical features distinctly painted in different colors and I have heard

some of my older brothers say that he made a machine that illustrated the relative movements of the planets around the sun. But I never saw that and do not know how successfully it accomplished the object. By teaching school winters together with what his father was able to help him, he fitted for college and graduated in due course from the University of Vermont while the old first college building was standing, which was afterwards burned down.

After his graduation from college he went "west" which then signified Ohio and southern Indiana and along the Ohio river. He engaged in teaching in a town near Cincinnati-a ladies seminary I believe - and continued that occupation a few years during which time he married a Miss Eliza Root from Saugus Mass who was also a teacher in the west. But he became greatly interested in the study of the natural sciences more particularly that of Geology and was somewhat of a pioneer as that branch of science was in its infancy in this country and he shared the fate of most pioneers; enthusiasm poorly rewarded financially. But he made long and very laborious journeys in different parts of the country in pursuit of the required data. I do not know as he published anything on the subject except a map in colors illustrating the general Geological features of the northern part of the United States as far west as Wisconsin together with a key explaining the same.

He was a man of fine physical proportions, of a genial and pleasant disposition. His form was erect and his step elastic. His physical strength was much beyond ordinary men but owing to hardships and exposures he endured he was several times attacked with feveres and finally died at fifty-two years of age survived by his wife but left no children. He was buried in Indiana.

Almon Lawrence

Almon was two yers younger than his brother Byrem and of course mated with him during their minority at home and as his brother was of a scholarly turn of mind. no doubt he was influenced by him to aspire to a liberal education with the ministry in view and he worked hard in making his way through college for father was not able to pay all his expences in college by any means. He taught school one or more terms, and he had a shop in Burlington where he worked at cabinetmaking, and he turned out some very good work too; and while it helped to eke out his scanty finances it also supplied the needed exercise. I do not think he had a remarkable gift for mastering the contence of a text book but he was energetic and ambitious and so far as I know made a good record while in college and graduated with honor. Nevertheless on looking over his life as a whole it would rather seem that he mistook his calling: For while his education had the effect to magnify his standing somewhat in his own eyes he, was lacking in those elements of personality which renders one popular. And so discouragements awated him. And yet he was quite successfull as a teacher during the seven or eight years that he was principal of the academy in St. Albans. His school numbered as high as one hundred and twenty schollars some of the time. And he fitted a good number of young men for college. And then some allowance should be made for any short comings he may have had in the latter part of his life, because the steady confinement in the school room so long led to an almost complete nervous prostration which unfitted him for any business for a long time and led to efforts at farming which had the effect to restore his health and for a number of years was quite successful, but with advancing years and no one to guide his house and see to him personally, the last years of his life were somewhat beclouded.

Lydia (Lawrence) Baldwin

My earliest recolection of her was the day on which she was married, which was in the afternoon of a pleasant day in summer or early autum. For a wedding trip they went to visit her aunt Mrs. Huntington in Townsend N. and when on the way the horse took fright and overturned the carriage and she returned home with a badly sprained ancle with the help of crutches; a sad sort of honeymoon indeed, typical perhaps of the tame and matter of fact life which awated her.

Previous to her marriage she had received a fairly good education and had taught school in Bristol and elsewhere I believe, and her social standing was not second to any one in the vicinity.

She was a person of a strong and steady purpose which served her well for she carried more than a fair share of domestic cares and burdens. But she did not yield to fretfulness under it nor complain. She had a family of eight children of whom two daughters and three sons are now living.

She died at the age of seventy three from no disease but an over burdened life and was buried in the family lot in the cemetery at Monkton Boro. She had the steady and unwavering faith of the true christian.

Lucretia Elmina (Lawrence) Miles

I have no knowledge of her life during her girlhood, but she was married rather early in life to Doctor Carlton Miles a physician of good standing and extensive practice but later became a minister.

He was town Clerk of Hinesburgh for several years in connection with his practice as a physician. After he entered the University and was stationed in Addison he represented that town in the Legislature and narrowly escaped being senator from Addison County though he made no personal efforts to obtain any political office. Mrs. Miles was thus brought into personal contact with the best people in her field of influence and discharged its obligations to the general satisfaction of the people wherever she was located.

She had a family of three children one son and two daughters. Her son De,Estaing died in early manhood in Kansas of consumption, inherited from his father. Her eldest daughter was a teacher for several years in different high schools in this state and afterwards married and lived at Gilbert Station Iowa. The other daughter married a physician and lives at Marshfield Mass.

Milton Lawrence

Milton was born Feb 13th 1816 and spent his early years at home and as father's farm had increased considerably in size and consequently in the amount of work to be done it seemed necessary that he and his brother younger, Abisher, should spend the years of their minority at home, helping to pay off the debts on the farm, at the expense of their education somewhat consequently they received but a meagre opportunity for an education. They attended the district school when they could be spared which was not all of the school year by any means. Milton was rather reticent and a little mysterious in his way in presence of his friends particularly. and they could never know what schemes he was revolving in his mind until they began to develop in acts. He had a turn for speculation rather than a steady and thorough application to work; hence he was apt to be off nobody knew where just when he was needed which used to vex father a good deal.

He was independent in judgment and his judgment happened to be very good as to the value of property but his methods were loose and rather unsatisfactory generally though I do not think he aimed to get any advantage over anyone deception or circumvention but was rather want of promptness in meeting his obligations and in keeping his business well in hand, which is apt to be the case with speculation generally. He was never indolent but was on the move night and day. He was mentally active and observing and could pick up more information by the wayside than many men could from a library. He handled much property but did not in the end profit by it. He married twice and raised a large family several of which he helped to a good education. His eldest son, Lucius, was in Sherman's army in the war of the rebellion and is now a banker in Yates City, Ill. Milton died at 84 years in Elba Knox County, Ill May 26th 1900 and was buried in Yates City.

Samantha (Lawrence) Hoyt

She was born March 29th 1814 near the close of the last war with Great Briten. It was a time of excitement and party strife But she came as a harbenger of coming peace. As the years of he maidenhood advanced, she developed a sweet and happy disposition which cast a radiance all about and made her a favorite wherever she went She was somewhat less in stature than her sisters, with well rounded features, soft wavy brown hair, like her mothers, and her cheeks had a flush of health and beauty.

When her sister Elmina was married they settled in Hinesburgh village and Samantha naturally spent a considerable portion of her time with her sister and attended school at the academy, and so made her principal acquaintances there. There was also in that village a vocal music teacher of some note who organized a musical class or glee club of which she became a member. These were her happy days.

About this time her brother Almon having determined to fit him self for college prepared a room at my fathers for a study room and associated with himself in the same preparation a young man of good promise, by the name of O. O. Sterns whose studies were preparatory to the ministry. Sterns and my sister soon formed a strong attachment, But my brother did not favor their intimacy, and indeed his opposition was so decided that my sister thought best to withhold any farther advances in the matter; though it cast a shadow over her future life which those intimate with her could not fail to see. though she was not gloomy towards her brother.

What Almon's motive was may only be conjectured, but perhaps he thought Mr. Sterns was in no condition to give her a proper support then or prospectively, and which may have determined his similar action towards another sister as well as his own love experiences - Whatever his motive may have been his acts were never approved by any of his friends. Mr. Sterns rose to a high mark in the ministry and received the degree of D.D. Much of his labor was spent I think in Wisconsin.

As to Almon the words of Solomon would seem to be appropriate "Pride cometh before a fall" Samantha was a good scholar and loved her books. She attended a seminary for a short time at New Hampton N. H. but father had a large family to support and I suppose did not feel able to meet the expenses of a further attendance. She returned home and taught district and family school a few terms, and after fathers death she married Dea. Harvey Hoyt of New Haven, who had rather a pleasing energetic manner, but was lacking in balance and good business judgement which resulted in the loss of his farm and home.

With her health rapidly failing the younger of her two little children a sweet little girl of two or three years died for want of proper care which she was unable to give, being confined to her bed while she was living in a little cottage near to the Rutland and Burlington R.R. which was then being built, away from any road or neighbours, and on which he had taken a contract to grade a small section, but failed utterly just before the death of her darling little child. His next move was to go to Hashua N. H. to work in one of the factories there. They had been there but a few months when the other child a boy of four or five years died also, which filled her cup of sorrow to the brim. She wrote home to her friends a most pathetic letter in the bitterness of her heart. Her strength rapidly failed and they thought best to return to Vermont where she could be with her friends, what was evidently her few remaining days. They reached Whiting where his mother lived and he left her there to rest a little while he struck out to find something to do, and was gone several days. She lingered two or three days anxiously raising her head and looking out of the window to see if some her friends were not coming, sank away and died alone no one being in the room at the time.

She was brought from Whiting to New Haven where the funeral services were held. She was buried in the cemetery at New Haven Street about 1850. I never hear her name mentioned but her sweet loving face is before me with the impress of a true Christian.

Abisher Lawrence

Abisher was an honest and hard working man, with less of desire for education and general improvement than some others of the family, but had a kindly disposition and was attentive to his family, and always enjoyed the respect and good will of his neighbours - was able to give his family a comfortable support and his children an ordinary education. He had five children, one son and four daughter.

He died from a paralytic shock in his seventy-sixth year.

Julian Diah Lawrence

Was born Feb. 15th 1821. He spent his minority at home laboring faithfully on the farm but evinced a strong desire for learning and for mental and moral advancement but with no definite occupation in view. He was fond of good society, and was free from any suspicion of coarseness or vulgarity. He attended school at the Acadimy in Hinesburgh winters before he was of age and afterwards St. Albans and fitted for college, but finally decided not to matriculate but went west where his brother Byrem was and purchased a druggest business near Cincinatti and succeed well untill the cholera broke out at New Orleans somewhere about 1845 and moved up the valley of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers creating great alarm and consternation and carried off a large number of people and on its near approach to Cincinatti he hurriedly sold out his business and returned east, to his wife's friends in Saugus Massichusetts. There he purchased a grocery business and succeeded well untill he had acumulated as he told me fourteen thousand dollars. Then another larger grocery concern was started near him in a fine new building and he pulled out and went into the shoe manufacturing business at Lynn with a partner of some experience, but when the great Boston fire occured in the year that Chicago was burned they had a large amount of stock burned with no insurance which nearly ruined them and caused the closing of the firm.

He died two or three years later very suddenly probably of apoplexy at the age of 56 years, and left a wife and two daughters to mour his untimely death. His widow and eldest daughter Mary are now living in Ipswich, Mass. Mary is a music teacher. He was postmaster in Saugus several years untill he removed to Lynn. He was respected by everybody, and was a consciencious, faithful Christian without narrowness or sectarian prejudice.

Mary (Lawrence) Abernethy

Born Nov. 11th 1823 Entered the school of her brother in St. Albans at the age of sixteen or seventeen and spent a year or more there, where she received instruction in music and other branches untill about the time that Almon closed his school there and returned home to settle his fathers estate.

After remaining at home a year or more she was married to Mr. Ira Abernathy of New Haven, a somewhat extensive farmer by whome she had two sons, Julian Willis, and Frank DeEstaing.

Willis was graduated from Middlebury College and is now principal of Burkley Institute Brooklyn N. Y. Frank is junior member of the firm H. (W). Allen & Co. Burlington Vt.

Mrs. Abernethy is possessed of a well balanced mind and judgment and of easy and agreeable manners and is well preserved now in her seventy eighth year.

Jane (Lawrence) Phelps

Born Oct 3d 1828 and was married quite young to Mr Walter R. Phelps. She has two children - Wesley and Mary.

_Wesley was graduated from Dartmoth College and is now a civil engineer in and out of the city of Port Huron Michigan.

Mrs. Phelps is a prudent tidy and economical wife and loving mother filling her place in society with credit to herself and friends.

Her home is Middlebury and very pleasantly situated.

A historical sketch of the ancestry of Mrs. Cornelia (Wells) Lawrence who has just passed the fifty-sixth anniversary (Feb. 19th 1903) of her marriage with the writer and also a personal sketch of the members of her father's family.

William Wells was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. How long he served and under what conditions is not known nor are the facts obtainable at the present time, but we do know that at the end of that war a large army of men were released from public duty and with empty purses were thrown back upon their individual resources, with no occupation or means of support - with business greatly depressed on account of the scarcity of current money in the country the prospects were very discouraging for that class of persons.

Just at this time, what is now the State of Vermont was an unorganized territory of the United States was being surveyed and the preliminary steps taken preparatory to its becoming a State in the Union.

The lands were being thrown upon the market by the Government and strong current of home seekers from the southern part of Massachusetts and from Connecticut and Rhode Island were pushing their way into the Champlain Valley and other parts of the territory to buy the foundations of a future home. At this time we find that William Wells having married Miss Martha Rice, and one Captain Allen, and Elisha Booth settled in the same neighbourhood in the north-east part of the town of Hinesburgh on a quarter section of land or perhaps less and began clearing the land for a home. Elisha Booth married a Miss Lizy Barnum and reared a family of seven children. Polly Booth the eldest daughter married Ebenzer Johnson a merchant and lived in Highgate. Elisha junior married Miss Nancy Hinsley and settled in the town of (-iemr__) Trumbull Co. Ohio. Lucy married John King a farmer in the town of Salisbury. Hulda married John Deberville she was remarkable for her religious activity. Elizabeth died early and was said to be a very lovely person. Clarissa was of an even temperament strong, and well balanced mind and was said to have a remarkable voice for music and could use it well. She taught school several seasons and until her marriage.

Wm. Wells had a family of six children. Thomas settled in Hinesburgh. Esther was married to Ephraim Webster and lived in Underhill. Polly married Willis Pelton but owing to his roving propensities did not live together long. Hiram married and lived in Underhill and raised a family that was an honor to their parents. Randal, nothing can be learned at the present time with regard to his history.

Wm. Wells married Clarissa Booth and settled on his father's farm about 1805 who had now become too old to longer have the care of it. They became the parents of eleven children. Mr. Wells was a man of fine Physique, black hair and eyes, and was a kind and judicious husband and father and possessed a good measure of patriotic spirit.

On the occasion of the battle of Plattsburgh as soon as he heard the opening discharges of artillery shouldered his musket and made with all speed for the scene of conflict, and reached there in time to take an active part in the battle. He died before his two youngest children were old enough to remember much about him.

Harriet

Their eldest was married to Cepher Hoyt and settled in Battle Creek Michigan. She became the mother of eleven children. The youngest son (Charles) when last heard from was editor of the St. Louis journal. She was a woman of much force and ambition and died at an advanced age.

Roselle

married Mr. E. H. Glass a very companionable sort of man, kind and affectionate towards his wife and her friends and the more so perhaps as he had no relatives of his own. She was a kind large hearted woman not over sensitive but somewhat blunt but somehow her ungraciousness always

provoked a smile rather than resentment. Her home was always open and welcome to her friends and relatives. She had no children.

Theophilus

left home soon after he was of age and went to Massachusetts and spent the remainder of his life there. But the younger members of his family remember but little concerning him only they learned from the older members of the family that he was a man of earnest and consistent piety. He married and had four children, one died at sixteen years of age, the others are still living. He died at fifty with the love and respect of all who knew him.

Philander left home when about twenty one and found a position in the factories of Lowell, for about twelve years, and some time either before or after his Lowell experiences he was employed for a short time in a powder mill but thinking the place a little too precarious he left and soon after the mill blew up and the man who took his place in the mill was blown to atoms. Such are the chances of life. He occupied the position of overseer some of the time while in the factories in Lowell. At the end of his period in Lowell I think, he married the daughter of a well to do farmer in Pelham, N. H. but she soon became hopelessly deranged from hereditary causes and was taken to the asylum at Nashua N. H. where Philander followed her, and was employed for some time as an overseer in the institution, but when it was decided that his wife could never recover he returned to Vermont and staid two years with me, and then went to live with Roselle and was employed as a clerk in Mr. Andres store, but he was taken with pneumonia which ended in consumption and he died at his sisters at the age of fifty. His manners were gentlemanly and sincere. He left one daughter who is now living.

Mary was a tailoress and made mens garments until she was married to Ethen Lawrence when she proved to be as good a wife and stepmother as she had been seamstress. She had one daughter who died early in life.

Clarissa named for her mother inherited all her mothers good qualities, gentle and affectionate in disposition, beautiful in person with the cheerful optimism of a true christian. She was endeared to all who knew her. She died of diphtheria contracted while caring for another who was sick with the same disease when she was but twenty two and lies beside her mother on Monkton Ridge.

Martha

was taken when but a child into the family of E. H. Glass and treated as their own. She had somewhat better advantages for education and culture than her sisters. She taught school several seasons which laid the foundation for the better advantages she received later after she was married to Mr. Miner. She was possessed of a mild and lovely disposition and made only friends wherever she went but lacked somewhat that push and tenacity of purpose which enables one to do things that was possessed by some of her sisters. But her kindness and benevolence extended to all classes without reference to their degree of culture or social standing. She had one daughter, a very interesting child who died in her youth.

Cornelia

spent her childhood and youth at home with her mother and was a diligent scholar in the common schools and carried off several prizes for her diligence in study. She began teaching when but sixteen and taught several seasons with uniform success. She was married at twenty and was the mother of seven children, two of whom died in infancy, and the writer bears loving and cheerful testimony to her faithfulness as a wife and mother.

Russell Barnum

the youngest of the family spent his youth at home until about fourteen years of age and then went to live with his brother-in-law E.H. Galss after which he taught school one season to the satisfaction of all concerned. But when he was about twenty-one he joined me as a partner in buying a large farm, but after two years withdrew and bought a farm by himself with a capital of 2150 dollars which I paid him for his interest in the farm we bought together. He married soon after, and had a family of three children all of whome are living. He was of a cheerfull disposition and had the confidence and respect of all his acquaintences. He died at 66.

In this large family of eleven adults there was no one for whom their friends need to apologize either for their moral conduct or their personal lovliness.

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Greetings from Gualala! Ted asked me to join the New London County, Connecticut, mailing list for him. I did and put out some inquiries. We immediately heard from a descendent of Josiah Lawrence.

Joan Sickles sent her line from Deborah Lawrence, daughter of Josiah Lawrence, Sr., and Mary Branch Lawrence. I am forwarding the info to you in five e-mail messages. You may not be interested and can just delete.

Take time to look at #13, under Third Generation. Daniel White Dodge married Mary Ann NOBLE. Seeing the Noble name, Ted checked in our Noble bible, Boltwood's genealogy of the Thomas Noble family, and found Mary Ann. Her noble line goes: Thomas, Matthew, Obadiah, Peter, Clark, Silas, Mary Ann. Ted descends from Thomas's son Mark Noble, the brother of Matthew Noble. Genealogy is always fun and interesting.

Best regards from Ted and me, Freda

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First Generation

1. **Deborah / Lawrence**, daughter of Josiah Lawrence Sr. and Mary Branch, was born in Bennington, Bennington, VT 19 JAN 1769. Deborah died 24 JUN 1832 in West Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY, at 63 years of age. Her body was interred in West Dryden, Tompkins, NY, Fox Cemetery.

She married **Seth Dodge** in Bennington, Bennington, VT, 03 NOV 1791. Seth was born in Colchester, Hartford, CT 22 JUL 1765. Seth was the son of John Dodge and Elizabeth "Tabitha". Seth died 27 FEB 1825 in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, at 59 years of age. His body was interred in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, Green Hills Cemetery/Fox Cemeter.

Deborah Lawrence and Seth Dodge had the following children:

+ 2 i. Ira² Dodge was born 13 JUL 1792.

+ 3 ii. Seth Dodge was born 23 MAR 1794.

4 iii. Laura Dodge was born in Vermont 26 APR 1796. Laura died 05 JUL 1824 in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, at 28 years of age. Her body was interred in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, Fox Cemetery.

5 iv. Asa Dodge was born in Vermont 01 FEB 1798. Asa died 06 JAN 1826 in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, at 27 years of age. He married an unknown person.

6 v. Clarissa Dodge was born in Vermont 30 JAN 1800. Clarissa is deceased.

7 vi. Lydia Dodge was born 22 JUL 1804.

8 vii. Fanny Dodge was born in Vermont 12 AUG 1806. Fanny died AFT 1850. She married David Close in Ny, ABT 1826. David was born in Ny 01 JUN 1804. David was the son of Elnathan Close and Margaret "Peggy" Wood. David died 30 APR 1851 in Genoa, Cayuga, NY. His body was interred in Genoa, Cayuga, NY, Pine Hollow Cemetery.

+ 9 viii. Samantha Dodge was born 28 MAR 1808.

10 ix. Mary Ann (E.) Dodge was born in Ny 21 MAY 1813. Mary died AFT 1850.

Second Generation

2. **Ira² Dodge** (Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Vermont 13 JUL 1792. Ira died 19 AUG 1831 in Vernon, Oneida, NY, at 39 years of age. His body was interred in Dix, Schuyler, NY, Moreland Cemetery.

He married **Sally White** in Tompkins County, NY, 06 MAR 1814. Sally was born in Pennsylvania 19 FEB 1791. Sally was the daughter of ?? White. Sally died 04 OCT 1868 in Albion, Calhoun, MI, at 77 years of age. Her body was interred in Albion, Calhoun, MI, Riverside Cemetery.

Ira Dodge and Sally White had the following children:

11 i. Anna³ Dodge was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 09 NOV 1814. Anna died 30 JUL 1815 in Vernon, Oneida, NY, at less than one year of

age.

+ 12 ii. Salvina Dodge was born 03 JUL 1816.

+ 13 iii. Daniel White Dodge was born 26 AUG 1818.

+ 14 iv. Alfred C. Dodge was born 25 JUL 1820.

+ 15 v. Able W. Dodge was born 27 JUN 1822.

+ 16 vi. Laura Dodge was born 08 AUG 1824.

+ 17 vii. Lorenzo L. Dodge was born 08 AUG 1824.

18 viii. Clarissa Dodge was born in Ny 25 APR 1827. Clarissa died 8 JAN 1836 at 8 years of age.

19 ix. John W. Dodge was born 10 MAR 1829. John died 15 JUN 1848 in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, at 19 years of age.

+ 20 x. Harriett Noble Dodge was born 30 JUL 1831.

3. **Seth² Dodge** (Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in Vermont 23 MAR 1794. Seth died 18 AUG 1861 in Tompkins County, NY, at 67 years of age. His body was interred 1861 in Peruville, Tompkins, NY, Peruville Cemetery.

He married twice. He married **Ann White** ABT 1814. Ann was born in Vermont 1793. Ann died BEF 1848 in Peruville, Tompkins Co., NY. Her body was interred BEF 1848 in Peruville, Tompkins Co., NY, Peruville Cemetery. He married **Betsey S. Dodge** in Cortland, Cortland, NY, 04 OCT 1848. Betsey was born in Cortland County, NY 27 OCT 1819. Betsey was the daughter of Russell Dodge and Polly Morton. She married **O. Caldwell** AFT 1860. Betsey died AFT 1867.

Seth Dodge and Ann White had the following children:

+ 21 i. Emily³ Dodge was born on (birth date unknown).

22 ii. Ira Dodge was born in West Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY ABT 1816.

+ 23 iii. Lydia Dodge was born ABT 1818.

24 iv. Lawrence Dodge was born 22 AUG 1819. Lawrence died 15 NOV 1840 in Peruville, Tompkins Co., NY, at 21 years of age.

25 v. Edwin Dodge was born in West Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY ABT 1824.

+ 26 vi. Oliver Dodge was born ABT 1826.

27 vii. Alvin Dodge was born in West Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY ABT 1828.

+ 28 viii. Caroline Dodge was born AUG 1828.

+ 29 ix. Mary C. Dodge was born ABT 1839.

30 x. Unknown Dodge was born in West Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY ABT 1841.

Seth Dodge and Betsey S. Dodge had the following children:

+ 31 xi. Ellen A. Dodge was born 1849.

1. The first Dodge was born in 1814 in Vermont. His father was a farmer and he was a member of the Methodist Church. He died in 1884 in Vermont.

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10. The tenth Dodge was born in 1814 in Vermont. His father was a farmer and he was a member of the Methodist Church. He died in 1884 in Vermont.

32 xii. Alice Dodge was born 1850. Alice died 10 APR 1877 in Tompkins County, NY, at 26 years of age. She married Lewis Cole in Dryden Twp, Tompkins, NY, 1867. Lewis was born in Dryden Twp, Tompkins, NY 24 NOV 1838. Lewis was the son of Edmund Cole.

33 xiii. Antionette Dodge was born 1853.

+ 34 xiv. Manley Dodge was born ABT 1855.

35 xv. Florence Dodge was born 1858.

9. Samantha2 Dodge (Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Bennington, Bennington, VT 28 MAR 1808. Samantha died 28 JUN 1881 in Iowa City, Johnson, IA, at 73 years of age.

She married **Samuel Close** in Ny, 14 FEB 1823. Samuel was born in Ny 06 FEB 1802. Samuel was the son of Elnathan Close and Margaret "Peggy" Wood. Samuel died 11 OCT 1883 in Iowa City, Johnson, IA, at 81 years of age.

Samantha Dodge and Samuel Close had the following children:

+ 36 i. Manley Tooker3 Close was born 03 JAN 1827.

+ 37 ii. Chalmer Dodge Close was born 07 SEP 1832.

38 iii. Sylvester Myneer Close was born in Ny 23 SEP 1837.

+ 39 iv. Frances Amelia Close was born 30 JUL 1844.

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Researching my Southern Families: Roberson/Robertson/Robinson, Bonner, Blakely, Wright, Sills, Thornton, Canterbury, Godbold, Solomon, Pate, Grice, Herron, Regan, Sims, Boles, Jones.

22. Mrs. Mary Ann (nee) Smith was born 1875 in Tennessee, died 1955 in Tennessee, was the mother of 10 children.

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Third Generation

12. Salvina³ Dodge (Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 03 JUL 1816. Salvina died 13 SEP 1888 in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, at 72 years of age.

She married **John Mineah** in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, 01 JAN 1838. John was born in McLean, Tompkins, NY 20 OCT 1812. John was the son of John Mineah and Margaret McElheney. John died 29 MAY 1863 in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, at 50 years of age.

Salvina Dodge and John Mineah had the following children:

40 i. Sarah D.⁴ Mineah was born in Florence, NY on (birth date unknown). She married Charles L. Knapp.

41 ii. Albina (Alvina) Mineah was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 16 OCT 1839. Albina died 09 APR 1924 in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, at 84 years of age.

+ 42 iii. Marietta Mineah was born 18 JAN 1842.

+ 43 iv. Harriett Elzada Mineah was born 01 APR 1844.

44 v. Mary A. Mineah was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 16 JUN 1846.

45 vi. Edward D. Mineah was born in Ny 16 SEP 1856. He married Carrie Van Horn AFT 1880. Carrie was born ABT 1860.

13. Daniel White³ Dodge (Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 26 AUG 1818. Daniel died 31 DEC 1889 in Delphos, Ottawa, KS, at 71 years of age. His body was interred 01 MAR 1911 in Delphos, Ottawa, KS.

He married three times. He married **Mary Ann Noble** in Newfield, Tompkins, NY, 09 JAN 1845. Mary was born in Clinton, Oneida, NY 22 AUG 1818. Mary died 10 MAR 1846 in Chenning, IL, at 27 years of age. He married **Harriet E. Sophy Smith** in McLean, Tompkins, NY, 22 MAY 1847. Harriet was born in Norge, NY 29 DEC 1824. Harriet was the daughter of Theodore B. Smith. Harriet died 25 MAR 1871 in Willow, Richland, WI, at 46 years of age. He married **Lydia "Liddy" Sippy** in Willow, Richland, WI, AFT 25 MAR 1871. Lydia was born in Granger, Medina, OH 22 SEP 1824. Lydia was the daughter of Joseph Sippy M.D. and Martha Cogswell. Lydia died AFT 1884.

Daniel White Dodge and Mary Ann Noble had the following child:

46 i. Mary Ann⁴ Dodge was born in Chemung, McHenry, IL 15 FEB 1845. Mary died 06 SEP 1846 in Dix, NY, at 1 year of age.

Daniel White Dodge and Harriet E. Sophy Smith had the following children:

47 ii. Adelaide Dodge was born in Chemung, McHenry, IL 02 NOV 1848. Adelaide died in Skidmore, Nodaway, MO. She married John Given in Wisconsin, 20 NOV 1867. John was born ABT 1848.

48 iii. Addison Dodge was born in Fulton, Richland, WI 12 NOV 1849. Addison died 01 AUG 1850 in Fulton, Richland, WI, at less than one year of age.

+ 49 iv. Theodore Smith Dodge was born 13 OCT 1851.

+ 50 v. Kate Dodge was born 29 OCT 1853.

51 vi. Mary Dodge was born in Ithaca, Richland, WI 25 MAR 1856. She married Harry Gilbert ABT 1876. Harry was born ABT 1852.

+ 52 vii. Ira Harold Dodge was born 25 NOV 1858.

53 viii. "Hattie" Dodge was born in Ithaca, Richland, WI 13 SEP 1860. "Hattie" died 22 APR 1881 in Richland County, WI, at 20 years of age.

14. Alfred C.³ Dodge (Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 25 JUL 1820. Alfred died 29 DEC 1904 at 84 years of age.

He married **Roxana Tanner** 29 DEC 1844. Roxana was born in Dutchess County, NY 05 JAN 1823. Roxana was the daughter of William Thurston Tanner and Mary "Polly" West.

Alfred C. Dodge and Roxana Tanner had the following children:

54 i. Laura A.⁴ Dodge was born ABT 1848.

55 ii. William Dodge was born ABT 1850.

15. Able W.³ Dodge (Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 27 JUN 1822.

He married **Angelina Mead** in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, 23 NOV 1845. Angelina was born in Dutchess County, NY ABT 1825.

Able W. Dodge and Angelina Mead had the following child:

56 i. Flora⁴ Dodge was born in Ny ABT 1849.

16. Laura³ Dodge (Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 08 AUG 1824. Laura died 04 NOV 1884 in Albion, Calhoun, MI, at 60 years of age.

She married **Parmeno McCutcheon** in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, 27 JAN 1848. Parmeno was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 08 JAN 1821. Parmeno was the son of Robert Robertson McCutcheon and Mary "Polly" Snyder. Parmeno died 08 FEB 1870 in Albion, Calhoun, MI, at 49 years of age.

Laura Dodge and Parmeno McCutcheon had the following children:

+ 57 i. Anna "Amelia"⁴ McCutcheon was born 22 NOV 1848.

+ 58 ii. Ira D. McCutcheon was born ABT 1853.

17. Lorenzo L.³ Dodge (Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 08 AUG 1824. Lorenzo died 06 SEP 1856 at 32 years of age.

He married **Sarah A. Shaw** in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, 15 FEB 1856. Sarah was born ABT 1828.

Lorenzo L. Dodge and Sarah A. Shaw had the following child:

59 i. Mary Irene⁴ Dodge was born 20 JUL 1856.

20. **Harriett Noble³ Dodge** (Ira², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 30 JUL 1831. Harriett died 23 DEC 1878 in Albion, Calhoun, MI, at 47 years of age. Her body was interred in Albion, Calhoun, MI, Riverside Cemetery. She married **Miles N. McCutcheon** in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, 06 FEB 1856. Miles was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 21 JUN 1830. Miles was the son of Robert Robertson McCutcheon and Mary "Polly" Snyder. He married **Lucy Ann Whitlock** in Albion, Calhoun, MI, 17 JAN 1884. Miles died March 8, 1887 in Lafoon, Faulk, SD, at 56 years of age.

Harriett Noble Dodge and Miles N. McCutcheon had the following children:

60 i. Ellen Maud (Mary)⁴ McCutcheon was born in Albion, Calhoun, MI 3 NOV 1857. Ellen died about 1944 in Albion, Calhoun, MI. She married John L. Barkley in Albion, Calhoun, MI, 03 MAR 1884. John was born in Ireland 1861. John was the son of Robert Barkley and Magerette. John died 1944 at 83 years of age.

+ 61 ii. Salvina Mineah "Minnie" McCutcheon was born 22 MAR 1865.

+ 62 iii. Ai D. McCutcheon was born 27 JAN 1868.

+ 63 iv. Edith Laura McCutcheon was born 27 JUL 1872.

64 v. Ethel Roxana McCutcheon was born in Albion, Calhoun, MI 23 NOV 1878. Ethel died 27 JAN 1968 at 89 years of age. She married twice. She married Carl Dettman in Jackson, Jackson, MI, ABT 1912. Carl was born ABT 1875. Carl died ABT 1912 in Jackson, Jackson, MI. She married Ezekiel T. Bryant in Jackson, Jackson, MI, AFT 1920. Ezekiel was born in Maine MAY 1875. He married Harriett M. in Maine, 1895. Ezekiel died in Jackson, Jackson, MI.

21. **Emily³ Dodge** (Seth², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born on (birth date unknown).

She married **Charles D. Bush**.

Emily Dodge and Charles D. Bush had the following children:

65 i. Melvin⁴ Bush was born on (birth date unknown).

66 ii. Franklin Bush was born on (birth date unknown).

67 iii. Ellen A. Bush was born on (birth date unknown).

68 iv. Oliver Bush was born on (birth date unknown).

69 v. Fremont Bush was born on (birth date unknown).

70 vi. Emily Bush was born on (birth date unknown).

23. **Lydia³ Dodge** (Seth², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in West Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY ABT 1818.

She married **William Burton Smith** in Ny, BEF 1836. William was born in Ny ABT 1813.

Lydia Dodge and William Burton Smith had the following children:

71 i. Merritt⁴ Smith was born in Ny 1836.

72 ii. Loisa M. Smith was born in Ny 1838.

73 iii. Harriet Smith was born in Ny 1840.

74 iv. Lawrence D. Smith was born in Ny 1841.

75 v. Ann Smith was born in Ny ABT 1843.

76 vi. Emma Smith was born ABT 1853.

77 vii. Lewis M. Smith was born ABT 1858.

26. **Oliver³ Dodge** (Seth², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in West Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY ABT 1826.

He married **Marion Celestia Howard** ABT 1860. Marion was born in Ny ABT 1842. Her body was interred AFT 1880 in Alton, IL, Upper Alton Cemetery.

Oliver Dodge and Marion Celestia Howard had the following children:

78 i. Marion Louise⁴ Dodge was born before 1888, the first event for which there is a recorded date. Her body was interred in Edwardsville, IL. She married Gordon Hill Reverand.

79 ii. Mary M. Dodge was born on (birth date unknown). Her body was interred in Louisville, Jefferson, KY, Cave Hills Cemetery.

80 iii. Otis W. Dodge was born in Ny ABT 1864. His body was interred in Alton, IL.

81 iv. Ida G. Dodge was born in Ny ABT 1866. She married George Cuatt.

82 v. Louise Dodge was born in Ny ABT 1868.

83 vi. Adi (Ade) Howard Dodge was born in Ny ABT 1869. Her body was interred in Belleville, IL. She married Myrtle Krieble.

84 vii. Octavia "Ocea" Dodge was born in Ny ABT 1874. Her body was interred in Edwardsville, IL, Sunset Hills Cemetery. She married Walter S. Daniels.

85 viii. Oliver "Oll or Ole" Howard Dodge was born in Ny ABT 1877. He married Agnes C. Kerrigan ABT 1897.

86 ix. Jay Howard Dodge was born in Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA 1885. His body was interred in Alton, IL, Upper Alton Cemetery. He married Goldie May Walker.

28. **Caroline³ Dodge** (Seth², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in West Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY AUG 1828. Caroline died 23 JUL 1910 in Ny, at 81 years of age. Her body was interred in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, Etna Cemetery.

She married twice. She married **Thomas E. Pew** in Lansing, Tompkins, NY, ABT 1850. Thomas was born in Ny 1822.

Thomas was the son of Richard Pew and Hannah Middaugh. Thomas died 30 JUL 1868 in Etna, Tompkins, NY, at 46 years of age. She married **Horace Darling** in Lansing, Tompkins, NY, 22 JUL 1883. Horace was born in Burrillville, RI ABT 1816. Horace was the son of Andrew Darling and Phelea Buridish. Horace died 25 MAY 1901 in Lansing, Ingham, MI, at 84 years of age.

Caroline Dodge and Thomas E. Pew had the following children:

+ 87 i. Norman⁴ Pew was born OCT 1851.

88 ii. Harlen J. Pew was born in Etna, Tompkins, NY 1854. He married Estella May Sutliff in Tompkins County, NY, 04 MAR 1883. Estella was born in Peruville, NY ABT 1862.

+ 89 iii. Seth Dodge Pew was born JUN 1855.

+ 90 iv. James Henry Pew was born 20 JUN 1858.

91 v. Mana H. Pew was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 1862. Mana died 24 SEP 1864 at 2 years of age.

92 vi. Harry E. Pew was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 1865.

93 vii. Minnie E. Pew was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 1867. She married ?? Blix ABT 1887. ?? was born 1867.

29. **Mary C.³ Dodge** (Seth², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in West Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY ABT 1839.

She married **George W. P. Pew** in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, 20 MAY 1858. George was born in Ny ABT 1831. George was the son of Richard Pew and Hannah Middaugh.

Mary C. Dodge and George W. P. Pew had the following children:

94 i. Ada⁴ Pew was born ABT 1859.

95 ii. George N. Pew was born ABT 1862.

96 iii. Arthur N. Pew was born ABT 1864.

31. **Ellen A.3 Dodge** (Seth2, Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Ny 1849. Ellen died 1929 at 80 years of age.

She married **Frank German** ABT 1873. Frank was born ABT 1853. Frank died 1929 at 76 years of age.

Ellen A. Dodge and Frank German had the following child:

97 i. Emma4 German was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 1885. Emma died 1971 at 86 years of age. Her body was interred in Ithaca, Tompkins, NY, South Hill Cemetery. She married twice. She married George Wiedmaier ABT 1900. George was born 1884. George died 1913 at 29 years of age. She married Homer V. Liddington 18 JUN 1919. Homer was born in Caroline, NY 1875. Homer was the son of Valentine Liddington and Martha Kinney.

34. **Manley3 Dodge** (Seth2, Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Cortland, Cortland, NY ABT 1855.

He married **Mary** in Ny, BEF 1878. Mary was born in Ny 1856.

Manley Dodge and Mary had the following child:

98 i. Alice A.4 Dodge was born in Ny 1878.

36. **Manley Tooker3 Close** (Samantha2 Dodge, Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Ny 03 JAN 1827. Manley died 15 SEP 1903 in Iowa City, Johnson, IA, at 76 years of age.

He married twice. He married **Catherine** BEF 1855. Catherine was born in Ny 1832. He married **Harriett H.** in Iowa, BEF 1879. Harriett was born in Vermont 1842. Harriett died 1920 in Iowa City, Johnson, IA, at 78 years of age.

Manley Tooker Close and Catherine had the following children:

+ 99 i. Manly4 Close was born APR 1855.

100 ii. George S. Close was born in Iowa 1858.

101 iii. Rufus M. Close was born in Iowa 1860.

Manley Tooker Close and Harriett H. had the following child:

+ 102 iv. Anna S. (C.) Close was born 1879.

37. **Chalmer Dodge3 Close** (Samantha2 Dodge, Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Ny 07 SEP 1832. Chalmer died 22 APR 1890 in Iowa City, Johnson, IA, at 57 years of age.

He married **Helen S. Stevens** BEF 1869. Helen was born in Ny 06 SEP 1846. Helen died 09 MAY 1920 in Iowa City, Johnson, IA, at 73 years of age.

Chalmer Dodge Close and Helen S. Stevens had the following children:

+ 103 i. Emma B.4 Close was born DEC 1869.

104 ii. Allie A. Close was born in Missouri 1873.

+ 105 iii. LeRoy Sylvester Close was born 02 JAN 1877.

106 iv. Catherine "Kate" Close was born in Missouri 1879.

39. **Frances Amelia3 Close** (Samantha2 Dodge, Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Ny 30 JUL 1844. Frances died 1922 in Iowa City, Johnson, IA, at 77 years of age.

She married **F. H. (Francis) Impey** BEF 1862. F. was born in Pennsylvania 1836. F. was the son of ?? Impey and Rachel. F. died 1894 in Iowa City, Johnson, IA, at 57 years of age.

Frances Amelia Close and F. H. (Francis) Impey had the following children:

107 i. Charles F.4 Impey was born in Iowa 1862.

108 ii. R. F. Impey was born in Iowa 1864.

109 iii. Robert R. Impey was born in Iowa 1866.

110 iv. Gertrude Impey was born in Iowa 1869.

111 v. Richard Impey was born in Washington, DC 1871.

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Fourth Generation

42. **Marietta⁴ Mineah** (Salvina³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born 18 JAN 1842. Marietta died 05 JUN 1916 at 74 years of age.

She married **Luther Griswold** in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, 25 JUN 1863. Luther was born in Ny 27 AUG 1822. He married **Lucy F. Foote** in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, 01 NOV 1848. Luther died 09 MAY 1896 at 73 years of age.

Marietta Mineah and Luther Griswold had the following children:

112 i. Charles⁵ Griswold was born in Ny JUN 1867. Charles died SEP 1867 at less than one year of age.

113 ii. Minnie Marietta Griswold was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 16 MAR 1869. Minnie died 1956 at 87 years of age. She married Fred D. Space in Tompkins County, NY, 05 SEP 1894. Fred was born in Ny 1864. Fred was the son of Thomas Space and Lidda J..

43. **Harriett Elzada⁴ Mineah** (Salvina³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 01 APR 1844.

She married **David Charles Avery** in Baltimore, MD, BEF 1869. David was born in Ny 1844.

Harriett Elzada Mineah and David Charles Avery had the following children:

114 i. Anna⁵ Avery was born in Maryland 1869.

115 ii. Mary B. Avery was born in Maryland 1871.

116 iii. Harriett E. Avery was born in Maryland 1876.

117 iv. Charles Avery was born in Maryland 1876.

118 v. Daughter Avery was born in Maryland 1880.

49. **Theodore Smith⁴ Dodge** (Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Fulton, Richland, WI 13 OCT 1851.

He married **Emily Canaan** in Wisconsin, 15 APR 1876. Emily was born in Hardin County, OH 30 APR 1847. Emily was the daughter of Eli Canaan and Caroline Darrin. Emily died 08 APR 1926 in Sextonville, Richland, WI, at 78 years of age.

Theodore Smith Dodge and Emily Canaan had the following children:

+ 119 i. James⁵ Dodge was born 25 APR 1877.

+ 120 ii. George Dodge was born 24 MAR 1878.

+ 121 iii. Elizabeth Dodge was born 23 MAR 1881.

122 iv. Alvah (Alvia) Dodge was born in Lloyd, Richland, WI 1884. Alvah died 1953 in Madison, Dane, WI, at 69 years of age. He married Alice Judd in Wisconsin, ABT 1917. Alice was born in Wisconsin ABT 1887.

50. **Kate⁴ Dodge** (Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Fulton, Richland, WI 29 OCT 1853. Kate died 02 FEB 1906 in Sextonville, Richland, WI, at 52 years of age.

She married **Arthur Clifton "Art" Peck** in Ithaca, Richland, WI, 25 NOV 1882. Arthur was born in Ny AUG 1852. Arthur died 03 JAN 1939 in Richland County, WI, at 86 years of age.

Kate Dodge and Arthur Clifton "Art" Peck had the following children:

123 i. Unknown⁵ Peck was born on (birth date unknown).

124 ii. Bertha Peck was born in Wisconsin JAN 1883. She married Ben Davison AFT 1930. Ben was born ABT 1884.

125 iii. Bessie L. Peck was born in Wisconsin MAR 1885.

52. **Ira Harold⁴ Dodge** (Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Dodgeville, Iowa, WI 25 NOV 1858. Ira died 30 MAR 1920 in Pocatello, Bannock, ID, at 61 years of age. His body was interred 08 APR 1920 in Kemmerer, Lincoln, WY.

He married **Sarah Eliza Slate** in Bozeman, MT, 04 OCT 1892. Sarah was born in Newton, Jasper, IA 24 JUN 1867. Sarah was the daughter of William Slate and Sarah McQuillan. Sarah died 08 MAY 1908 in Kemmerer, Lincoln, WY, at 40 years of age.

Ira Harold Dodge and Sarah Eliza Slate had the following children:

+ 126 i. Harold Hazelwood⁵ Dodge was born 29 MAR 1895.

127 ii. Raoul Everett Dodge was born in Cora, Sublette, WY 14 APR 1897. Raoul died 25 JUN 1917 in Cora, Sublette, WY, at 20 years of age.

+ 128 iii. Irene Dolly Dodge was born 12 JAN 1899.

129 iv. Feron Dodge was born in Daniel, Sublette, WY 01 JUN 1900. Feron died 18 MAY 1902 in Daniel, Sublette, WY, at 1 year of age.

+ 130 v. Muriel Edith Dodge was born 18 NOV 1902.

+ 131 vi. Marjorie Dixie Dodge was born 22 JUN 1904.

57. **Anna "Amelia"⁴ McCutcheon** (Laura³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Ny 22 NOV 1848. Anna died 13 JUL 1900 in Santa Clara Province, Cuba, at 51 years of age.

She married **John Wesley Banks** in Albion, Calhoun, MI, 18 JAN 1872. John was born in Maryland ABT 1845.

Anna "Amelia" McCutcheon and John Wesley Banks had the following child:

+ 132 i. Elmer Burdette⁵ Banks was born 17 AUG 1872.

58. **Ira D.⁴ McCutcheon** (Laura³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Michigan ABT 1853.

He married **Celia Rollo** BEF 1880. Celia was born in Michigan 1853. Celia was the daughter of ?? Rollo.

Ira D. McCutcheon and Celia Rollo had the following child:

133 i. Rollo⁵ McCutcheon was born in Michigan MAY 1884.

61. Salvina Mineah "Minnie"4 McCutcheon (Harriett Noble3 Dodge, Ira2, Deborah1 Lawrence) was born in Albion, Calhoun, MI 22 MAR 1865. Salvina died 22 SEP 1937 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at 72 years of age. She married **Willis Vincent Parmelee** in South Dakota, 12 APR 1884. Willis was born in Marshall, Calhoun, MI 22 JAN 1861. Willis was the son of Loren Dow Parmelee and Martha A. Hutchens. Willis died 20 MAR 1900 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at 39 years of age.

Salvina Mineah "Minnie" McCutcheon and Willis Vincent Parmelee had the following children:

134 i. Lerve5 Parmelee was born 21 JUL 1886. Lerve died 19 AUG 1905 at 19 years of age.

135 ii. Bessie Irene Parmelee was born in Faulk County, SD 25 JAN 1890. Bessie died 01 NOV 1965 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at 75 years of age. Her body was interred 04 NOV 1965 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, Woodland Cemetery. She married Franklin "Pierce" Mays in Jackson, Jackson, MI, ABT 1914. Franklin was born in Vigo County, IN APR 1892. Franklin was the son of Vandorn "Van" Mays and Martha Jane "Mips" All. Franklin died 03 JAN 1959 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at 66 years of age.

+ 136 iii. Winifred Ruby Parmelee was born 24 JAN 1894.

+ 137 iv. Louis E. Parmelee was born 20 SEP 1896.

62. Ai D.4 McCutcheon (Harriett Noble3 Dodge, Ira2, Deborah1 Lawrence) was born in Albion, Calhoun, MI 27 JAN 1868. Ai died BET 1920-1930 at 52 years of age.

He married **Anna A.** in Calhoun, MI, 07 NOV 1900. Anna was born in Michigan ABT 1863. Anna died AFT 1930.

Ai D. McCutcheon and Anna A. had the following child:

+ 138 i. Doris L.5 McCutcheon was born ABT 1909.

63. Edith Laura4 McCutcheon (Harriett Noble3 Dodge, Ira2, Deborah1 Lawrence) was born in Albion, Calhoun, MI 27 JUL 1872. Edith died 12 NOV 1952 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at 80 years of age. Her body was interred 15 NOV 1952 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, Woodlawn Cemetery.

She married three times. She married **John Elza Davisson** in Devoe, Faulk, SD, 07 DEC 1887. John was born near Carlos City, Randolph, IN 12 AUG 1865. John was the son of Samuel Davisson and Sara Mullenix. John died 23 FEB 1929 in Detroit, Wayne, MI, at 63 years of age. His body was interred 27 FEB 1929 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, Woodlawn Cemetery. She married **Roy Johnson** in Sylvania, OH, 25 JUN 1930. She married **Clifton Savage** 15 JUN 1947. Clifton died 15 JUN 1955 in Jackson, Jackson, MI.

Edith Laura McCutcheon and John Elza Davisson had the following children:

139 i. Ralph Le Grand "Lee"5 Davisson was born in Devoe, Faulk, SD 09 DEC 1888. Lee died 18 APR 1966 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, MI, at 77 years of age. He married twice. He married Betty Flannagan. Betty died 06 Sep 1964 in Jackson, Jackson, MI. He married Dama Guest BEF 1920. Dama was born 13 JUN 1889. Dama was the daughter of ?? Guest and Augusta N.. Dama died 1961 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at 72 years of age.

+ 140 ii. Thurl "Miles" Davisson was born 15 JUL 1891.

141 iii. Samuel Earl Davisson was born in Viola, Richland and Vernon, WI 15 JUL 1891. Earl died 31 JAN 1892 in Viola, Richland and Vernon, WI, at less than one year of age.

+ 142 iv. Mineah Florence Davisson was born 29 APR 1893.

+ 143 v. Irwin Elza Davisson was born 16 FEB 1896.

87. Norman4 Pew (Caroline3 Dodge, Seth2, Deborah1 Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY OCT 1851.

He married **Matilda** 1872. Matilda was born JUN 1843.

Norman Pew and Matilda had the following child:

144 i. Raymond (Storms)5 Pew was born ABT 1888.

89. Seth Dodge4 Pew (Caroline3 Dodge, Seth2, Deborah1 Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY JUN 1855. Seth died 1916 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, MI, at 61 years of age.

He married **Lydia Day** in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, MI, 04 JAN 1883. Lydia was born in Michigan ABT 1858. Lydia died 1917 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, MI, at 59 years of age.

Seth Dodge Pew and Lydia Day had the following children:

145 i. Reah5 Pew was born in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, MI 1886.

146 ii. Earl Pew was born in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, MI 26 NOV 1891. Earl died OCT 1975 in Hot Springs, Garland, AR, at 84 years of age. He married Lamberta Barnes in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, MI, 05 SEP 1914. Lamberta was born ABT 1893.

90. James Henry4 Pew (Caroline3 Dodge, Seth2, Deborah1 Lawrence) was born in Dryden, Tompkins, NY 20 JUN 1858. James died 07 APR 1935 in Ulysses, Tompkins, NY, at 76 years of age. His body was interred in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, Etna Cemetery.

He married **Addie Barnard Westbrook** in Spencer, NY, MAY 1887. Addie was born in Van Etten, Chemung, NY 29 NOV 1870. Addie was the daughter of Joshua J. Westbrook and Susan L. Pierson. She married **Amos P. Wolcott** in Sayre, PA, 1904. Addie died 15 APR 1952 in Binghamton, NY, at 81 years of age.

James Henry Pew and Addie Barnard Westbrook had the following children:

+ 147 i. Irene A. Pew5 Westbrook was born 11 JUN 1889.

+ 148 ii. Harry G. Pew Westbrook was born 22 AUG 1891.

+ 149 iii. Clair M. Pew Westbrook was born 31 AUG 1894.

+ 150 iv. Bert LeRoy Pew Westbrook was born 26 OCT 1896.

99. Manly4 Close (Manley Tooker3, Samantha2 Dodge, Deborah1 Lawrence) was born in Iowa APR 1855.

He married **Harriet** ABT 1875. Harriet was born in Ny FEB 1853.

Manly Close and Harriet had the following children:

151 i. Kate5 Close was born in Iowa DEC 1883.

152 ii. Claud Close was born in Iowa FEB 1886.

102. Anna S. (C.)4 Close (Manley Tooker3, Samantha2 Dodge, Deborah1 Lawrence) was born in Missouri 1879.

She married **George C. Albright**. George was born 1882.

Anna S. (C.) Close and George C. Albright had the following child:

153 i. Edwin C.5 Albright was born in Missouri 1915.

103. **Emma B. Close** (Chalmer Dodge3, Samantha2 Dodge, Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Iowa DEC 1869.

She married **William H. Stewart**. William was born in Missouri 1870.

Emma B. Close and William H. Stewart had the following children:

154 i. Helen5 Stewart was born in Missouri 1898.

155 ii. Alice Stewart was born in Missouri 1900.

156 iii. Marcus M. Stewart was born in Missouri 1911.

105. **LeRoy Sylvester4 Close** (Chalmer Dodge3, Samantha2 Dodge, Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Missouri 02 JAN 1877. LeRoy died 14 JAN 1942 in Los Angeles, CA, at 65 years of age.

He married **Elena Snow MacFarland**. Elena was born in Missouri 1876.

LeRoy Sylvester Close and Elena Snow MacFarland had the following children:

157 i. Elsfreth5 Close was born in iOWA 1905.

158 ii. Chalmer David Close was born in Iowa City, Johnson, IA 03 MAY 1907. Chalmer died AUG 1968 in Illinois, at 61 years of age.

159 iii. Kingsley Close was born in Missouri 1912.

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Fifth Generation

119. **James⁵ Dodge** (Theodore Smith⁴, Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Lloyd, Richland, WI 25 APR 1877. James died 06 AUG 1962 in Redmond, Deschutes, Oregon, at 85 years of age. His body was interred 10 AUG 1962 in Caldwell, Canyon, ID, Canyon Hill.

He married **Mary Minerva Curtis** in Boise, Ada, ID, 02 APR 1917. Mary was born in Leroy, Boone, IL 03 MAR 1874. Mary was the daughter of Lorin Edmund Curtis and Margaret Jane Landon. Mary died 01 MAY 1956 in Caldwell, Canyon, ID, at 82 years of age. Her body was interred 03 MAY 1956 in Caldwell, Canyon, ID, Canyon Hill.

120. **George⁵ Dodge** (Theodore Smith⁴, Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Richland County, WI 24 MAR 1878. George died 28 SEP 1945 in Madison, Dane, WI, at 67 years of age. His body was interred ABT 01 OCT 1945 in Willow, Richland, WI, Derrickson Cemetery.

He married **Ethel Jones** in Wisconsin, ABT 1911. Ethel was born in Wisconsin ABT 1888.

121. **Elizabeth⁵ Dodge** (Theodore Smith⁴, Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Richland County, WI 23 MAR 1881. Elizabeth died FEB 1968 in Tacoma, King, WA, at 86 years of age.

She married **Sam Covey** ABT 1900. Sam was born in Illinois ABT 1877.

126. **Harold Hazelwood⁵ Dodge** (Ira Harold⁴, Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Big Piney, Sublette, WY 29 MAR 1895. Harold died 23 JUN 1978 in Mesa, Maricopa, AZ, at 83 years of age. His body was interred 28 JUN 1978 in Provo, Utah, UT.

He married **Marion Holden** in Idaho, ABT 1924. Marion was born in Wyoming ABT 1895. Marion was the daughter of Clarence Lane Holden and Dora Bird.

128. **Irene Dolly⁵ Dodge** (Ira Harold⁴, Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Cora, Sublette, WY 12 JAN 1899. Irene died 25 JUN 1965 in Royal City, Pasco, Franklin, WA, at 66 years of age.

She married **Ivan Ellis Nanney** in Pocatello, Bannock, ID, 06 JUN 1920. Ivan was born in Bench, Caribou, ID 31 MAY 1897. Ivan was the son of Isaac Wood Nanney and Nancy Ann Ellis. Ivan died 24 FEB 1956 in Homedale, Owyhee, ID, at 60 years of age. His body was interred in Wilder, ID.

130. **Muriel Edith⁵ Dodge** (Ira Harold⁴, Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Daniel, Sublette, WY 18 NOV 1902.

She married **Oscar T. Foss** in Pocatello, Bannock, ID, 03 OCT 1921. Oscar was born in Ny ABT 1894.

131. **Marjorie Dixie⁵ Dodge** (Ira Harold⁴, Daniel White³, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Daniel, Sublette, WY 22 JUN 1904. Marjorie died 26 SEP 1987 in Carmel Valley, CA, at 83 years of age.

She married twice. She married **Frank Thompson**. She married **Thomas McKiernon** 04 SEP 1943.

132. **Elmer Burdette⁵ Banks** (Anna "Amelia"⁴ McCutcheon, Laura³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Albion, Calhoun, MI 17 AUG 1872. Elmer died 07 APR 1945 in Corte Madera, CA, at 72 years of age.

He married three times. He married **Mary Ellen Martinez** in New York City, NY, 26 SEP 1901. Mary was born in England. Mary died 14 FEB 1906 in Brooklyn, NY. He married **Sara Lena Ferguson** in New York City, NY, 01 DEC 1906. Sara was born in Ireland ABT 1878. Sara died 19 AUG 1930 in San Francisco, CA, at 52 years of age. He married **Mrs. Helen Brandt** in San Francisco, CA, 07 JUN 1933.

136. **Winifred Ruby⁵ Parmelee** (Salvina Mineah "Minnie"⁴ McCutcheon, Harriett Noble³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Michigan 24 JAN 1894. Winifred died 27 APR 1987 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at 93 years of age.

She married **Leon G. Bryant** in Jackson, Jackson, MI, AFT 1921. Leon was born in Maine 18 AUG 1896. Leon was the son of Ezekiel T. Bryant and Harriett M.. Leon died 15 DEC 1981 in Jackson County, MI, at 85 years of age.

137. **Louis E.⁵ Parmelee** (Salvina Mineah "Minnie"⁴ McCutcheon, Harriett Noble³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in South Dakota 20 SEP 1896. Louis died 06 JUL 1967 in Los Angeles, CA, at 70 years of age.

He married **Julia Ann Wallenmayer** BEF 1917. Julia was born in Michigan 08 OCT 1894. Julia died 07 SEP 1985 in Los Angeles County, CA, at 90 years of age.

138. **Doris L.⁵ McCutcheon** (Ai D.⁴, Harriett Noble³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in Michigan ABT 1909. Doris died BEF 22 APR 1993 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at approximately 83 years of age.

She married **Donald Brisboe** in Jackson, Jackson, MI, ABT 1924. Donald was born in Michigan 20 NOV 1904. Donald was the son of George J. Brisboe and Elvira. Donald died JUN 1978 in Jackson County, MI, at 73 years of age.

140. **Thurl "Miles"⁵ Davisson** (Edith Laura⁴ McCutcheon, Harriett Noble³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah / Lawrence) was born in

Viola, Richland and Vernon, WI 15 JUL 1891. Thurl died 05 OCT 1965 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at 74 years of age. He married **Lila Wilma Peters** in Jackson, Jackson, MI, 31 DEC 1912. Lila was born in Jackson County, MI 12 SEP 1891. Lila was the daughter of Frederick Peters and Lena Lange. Lila died 24 MAR 1971 in Jackson, Jackson, MI, at 79 years of age.

142. **Mineah Florence⁵ Davisson** (Edith Laura⁴ McCutcheon, Harriett Noble³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in Viola, Richland and Vernon, WI 29 APR 1893. Mineah died 21 MAY 1977 in Howell, Livingston, MI, at 84 years of age. Her body was interred 24 MAY 1977 in Fowlerville, Livingston, MI, Greenwood Cemetery.

She married **Joseph Herman Schafer** in Jackson, Jackson, MI, 26 APR 1911. Joseph was born in Terre Haute, Vigo, IN 09 NOV 1885. Joseph was the son of Johannes Martin "John" Schafer and Martha Jane "Mips" All. Joseph died 7 APR 1962 in Novi, Oakland, MI, at 76 years of age. His body was interred APR 1962 in Fowlerville, Livingston, MI, Greenwood Cemetery.

143. **Irwin Elza⁵ Davisson** (Edith Laura⁴ McCutcheon, Harriett Noble³ Dodge, Ira², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in Jackson, Jackson, MI 16 FEB 1896. Irwin died 07 MAY 1965 in Marysville, Snohomish, WA, at 69 years of age. He married twice. He married **Eva Guest** in Jackson, Jackson, MI, 30 JUN 1919. Eva was born 1893. Eva died AFT 1930. He married **Gladys** BEF 1956.

147. **Irene A. Pew⁵ Westbrook** (James Henry⁴ Pew, Caroline³ Dodge, Seth², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in Van Etten, Chemung, NY 11 JUN 1889. Irene died 23 APR 1965 in Johnson City, NY, at 75 years of age.

She married three times. She married **Robert Crocker Robinson**. Robert was born in Binghamton, Broome, NY 08 MAY 1880. Robert was the son of Albert Bryon Robinson and Etta Ross. Robert died 24 OCT 1975 in Binghamton, Broome, NY, at 95 years of age. She married **Walter Hatch** 1922. Walter was born 1885. She married **Charles Edgar Bross** 1934. Charles was born 15 APR 1896. Charles died 24 MAR 1974 in Endicott, Broome, NY, at 77 years of age.

148. **Harry G. Pew⁵ Westbrook** (James Henry⁴ Pew, Caroline³ Dodge, Seth², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in Van Etten, Chemung, NY 22 AUG 1891. Harry died OCT 1972 in Athens, Bradford, PA, at 81 years of age.

He married twice. He married **Edna Mae Gross** in Elmira, Chemung, NY, 12 AUG 1914. Edna was born 20 JUN 1895. Edna was the daughter of Franklin Gross and Ella Sawyer. Edna died MAY 1961 at 65 years of age. He married **Mary Alice Nichols** AFT 1920.

149. **Clair M. Pew⁵ Westbrook** (James Henry⁴ Pew, Caroline³ Dodge, Seth², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in Van Etten, Chemung, NY 31 AUG 1894. Clair died 30 MAY 1946 in Endicott, NY, at 51 years of age.

He married **Birdie Elizabeth Hodge** in Elmira, Chemung, NY, 18 NOV 1914. Birdie was born in Galetton, PA 11 FEB 1895. Birdie was the daughter of John S. Hodge and Hattie C. Cranmer. Birdie died 25 APR 1984 in Beaumont, Riverside, CA, at 89 years of age.

150. **Bert LeRoy Pew⁵ Westbrook** (James Henry⁴ Pew, Caroline³ Dodge, Seth², Deborah¹ Lawrence) was born in Van Etten, Chemung, NY 26 OCT 1896. Bert died 04 NOV 1936 in Binghamton, NY, at 40 years of age.

He married **Ethel May Cohoon** in Johnson City, NY, 01 JUN 1925. Ethel was born in Greene, Chenango, NY 04 APR 1905. Ethel was the daughter of Walter Ray Cohoon and Lulu Blanche Cook. Ethel died 14 NOV 1995 in Paradise, Butte, CA, at 90 years of age.

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The women of my family appear to have been great record-keepers and much of the information in my own line was gathered from my mothers' cousins, mother, and grandmother, Florence (Davisson) Schafer, when they were alive. The family of Seth Dodge is noted in the Dodge Genealogy by Theron Woodward. This book records the family history of Tristram Dodge of Block Island, RI.

Cemetery records of Tompkins County, NY, family records held by the Tompkins County, NY (DeWitt) Historical Society, and a 1980's correspondence with a Daniel White Dodge researcher gave additional information about the Dodge family as they went West.

In addition, I have done extensive Census work on most lines in an effort to track them through the census. I have additional information on most families and if you are interested would be happy to share this with you.

Once again thank you for the Lawrence information.

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Dear Friends,

with all the amazing info that you have sent Ted, he is once again very interested in researching his Lawrence family. He asked me to join the Lawrence Lists and to search on other web pages for Lawrence researchers. I immediately met up with Mary Runyon Montgomery who descends from Diah Lawrence's son Milton. Mary shared the following info with us. I thought you would like to add her data to her Lawrence history. She wrote:

At 11:25 AM -0400 2/26/03, mmontgom@midwives.org wrote:

I have very little information on Diah, other than his name, BD 29 Dec 1772, wife Lucretia Peck, parents as Josiah Lawrence & Mary Branch. I would love to know more about the family. I am descended from his son Milton who came to IL in 1861 from Monkton. I didn't have the names of any other siblings. Milton's 1st wife Sylvia Atwood died in VT (9 children). He married Ellen Phinney before leaving VT (5 sons). Ellen was 20 years younger, so Milton's children were born over at least a 30 yr period. So from Diah, the

descent is Diah>Milton>Burley>Hazel Runyon>Donald>Mary.

Later...Freda

(1) 1 Josiah LAWRENCE

Spouse: Mary BRANCH
 Marr: Mar 1761, Norwich, CT

Children: Mary (1761-)
 Josiah (1763-)
 Lucy (1765-)
 Roger (1767-)
 Deborah (1769-)
 Diah (1772-)
 Judah (1774-)
 Solomon (1778-)

Research: List of children & BD from a letter written by Miss Mabel Gertrude Eddy, of Hinesburg, VT, in 1947 to Ellen Lawrence (per MK Duggins)

(2) 1.1 Mary LAWRENCE

Birth: 19 Dec 1761

(2) 1.2 Josiah LAWRENCE

Birth: 29 Nov 1763

(2) 1.3 Lucy LAWRENCE

Birth: 2 Apr 1765

(2) 1.4 Roger LAWRENCE

Birth: 4 Mar 1767

(2) 1.5 Deborah LAWRENCE

Birth: 13 Jan 1769

T. Noble
(1767?)

(2) 1.6 Diah LAWRENCE

Birth: 29 Dec 1772

Spouse: Lucretia PECK

Children: Milton (1816-1900)

(3) 1.6.1a Milton LAWRENCE*

Birth: 13 Feb 1816, Monkton, Addison Co, VT

Death: 1900

Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL

Occ: farmer, sawmill operator, shipper

Reli: Baptist

Came to Knox Co, where he had previously purchased a tract of 290 acres, in Feb. 1861 from Monkton, Addison Co, VT. He continued to reside there on section 21, Elba Twp, eventually owning 320 acres. Farmer & sawmill operator from age 10 to 40. In 1848 began shipping stock & produce to Boston for period of 12 years. Also engaged in charcoal business 1846-1853.

Research: Portrait & Biographical Album of Knox Co, IL, 1886, pg 566-567

Headstone photo

Historical: The Lawrence family in this country are descended from three brothers who came from England to the Colonies in about 1666 & settled in Massachusetts. One brother went to Connecticut, & from him the present family has sprung. The family is an old one & prominent in the early history of New England. The present Lawrence family still occupy the old homestead in Lexington, Mass., where their ancestors settled over 200 years ago (from Portrait & Biographical Album of Knox Co, IL, 1886).

Spouse: Sylvia ATWOOD

Death: 25 Mar 1857, VT

Father: Almond ATWOOD

Mother: Amanda

Marr: 14 Feb 1838, Monkton, Addison Co, VT

Children: Lucius A. (1840-1913)

Lucretia A. (-1882)

Eliza C. (-1875)

Adoniram Judson (1844-1880)

Carlton Miles (1848-1940)

Samantha

Phinney M.

Alma O. (1854-1862)

Almon A. (1857-1907)

Other Spouses Ellen M. PHINNEY

(4) 1.6.1a.1 Lucius A. LAWRENCE

Birth: 26 Jun 1840, Hinesburg, Chittenden Co, VT

Death: 28 Jun 1913

Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL

Occ: merchant, lumber dealer, farmer

Reli: Presbyterian

While a child he moved to Monkton, Addison Co, VT with parents, remaining there until adulthood. He was reared on the farm & received early education in the district schools & then in Hinesburg Academy, attending 2 terms. In 1860, came to Knox Co with his people, locating in Elba Twp. Taught school in Salem Twp the winter of 1860-1861. After his service in the Civil War, he taught school for 3 successive winters, along with farming. In 1877, he rented the farm which he had purchased in Elba Twp in 1868, & moved to Yates City. In Sept 1882, he purchased the entire interest of W.T. Wells in the lumber business.

Research: Portrait & Biographical Album of Knox Co, IL, 1886, pg. 568-569

Headstone photo

Military: 7 Aug 1862 enlisted in Co. H, 102d IL Vol Inf & served until 15 Jun 1865. The 102d was brigaded with the 105th & 129th Illinois, 70th Indiana & 79th Ohio, Brig. Gen. W.T. Ward commanding, 1st Brig. 3d Div. 20th Army Corps. It was part of the Army of the Cumberland & did garrison duty at Frankfort & Bowling Green, KY & Gallatin & Laverne, TN & participated in Atlanta campaign & in all important battles from Chattanooga to Atlanta, as well as the siege of that city. After fall of Atlanta became ill & was taken into the hospital. After recovery Jan 1865 was sent to NY, then to Beaufort Islands, SC & then to Blair's Landing. He remained in camp until tidings were brought from the army under Gen. Sherman, & then marched across the country, joining the command at Goldsboro, N.C. With this command he continued until the close of the war, & marched with his regiment via Richmond to Washington, where he participated in the grand review. The regiment was mustered out with all the honors of war, June 6th, at Washington, & he was discharged at Chicago 15 Jun 1865.

Spouse: Charlotte M. WHEELER

Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL

Reli: Presbyterian

Father: Moses WHEELER

Mother: Cynthia

Research: Headstone photo
Marr: 21 Mar 1869

Children: Edwin P.
Alma Estella (1870-1891)
Arthur J. (1873-1976)
Sylva June (Twin) (1878-1878)
Cyntha May (Twin) (1878-1878)

(5) 1.6.1a.1.1 Edwin P. LAWRENCE

(5) 1.6.1a.1.2 Alma Estella LAWRENCE

Birth: 4 Mar 1870
Death: 20 Mar 1891
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL
Research: Headstone photo

(5) 1.6.1a.1.3 Arthur J. LAWRENCE

Birth: 13 Sep 1873
Death: 14 Feb 1976
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Known as A.J. Lawrence
Research: Headstone photo

Spouse: Blanche Lenore ROBERTS
Birth: 7 Sep 1873
Death: 24 May 1935, Yates City, Knox Co, IL
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL

Research: Place of death & middle name from IL Statewide Death Index
Headstone photo

Children: Charles Rodney (1902-1938)
Virginia (1905-)

(6) 1.6.1a.1.3.1 Charles Rodney LAWRENCE

Birth: 21 Aug 1902
Death: 28 Feb 1938
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Research: Headstone photo

(6) 1.6.1a.1.3.2 Virginia LAWRENCE

Birth: 28 May 1905
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Research: Headstone photo

(5) 1.6.1a.1.4 Sylva June LAWRENCE

Birth: 1 Mar 1878
Death: 21 Aug 1878
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL
Research: Headstone photo
Twin to Cynthia Lawrence

(5) 1.6.1a.1.5 Cyntha May LAWRENCE

Birth: 1 Mar 1878
Death: 21 Aug 1878
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL
Research: Headstone photo
Twin to Sylva Lawrence

(4) 1.6.1a.2 Lucretia A. LAWRENCE

Death: Dec 1882, KS
Burial: KS
Spouse: Thomas ROWLAND

(4) 1.6.1a.3 Eliza C. LAWRENCE

Death: 14 Jun 1875, Oberlin, OH
Burial: OH
Spouse: Holland B. FRYE

(4) 1.6.1a.4 Adoniram Judson LAWRENCE

Birth: 1844
Death: 30 Jul 1880, Elba Twp, Knox Co, IL
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL

Headstone photo
Spouse: Ida BLISS
Marr: 27 Mar 1879, Knox Co, IL
Research: Marriage date--IL Statewide Marriage Index

(4) 1.6.1a.5 Carlton Miles LAWRENCE

Birth: 17 Apr 1848, Monkton, Addison Co, VT
Death: 26 Mar 1940, Galesburg, Knox Co, IL
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Occ: farmer, livestock shipper
Reli: Presbyterian

Came to Elba Twp with parents at age 12. After his marriage, he began farming in company with his brother. This partnership was dissolved in 1877 when Carlton purchased Mr. Beeson's interest in the property, located on section 28, Elba Twp. He continued to reside on the farm, engaged in the breeding of graded stock until 1883, when he moved to Peoria. In Peoria, he engaged in the commission business for 1 year, then moved to Yates City, where he engaged in buying & shipping stock.

Research: Portrait & Biographical Album of Knox Co, IL, 1886, pg. 472
Headstone photo

Spouse: Emma BEESON
Birth: 4 Sep 1853, Elmwood, Peoria Co, IL
Death: 14 Jun 1937
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Reli: Presbyterian
Father: Israel BEESON
Mother: Rebecca

Research: Marriage date--IL Statewide Marriage Index
Headstone photo

Marr: 3 Jul 1873, Knox Co, IL

Children: Lester Edward (1875-1964)
Edna Pauline (1890-1965)

(5) 1.6.1a.5.1 Lester Edward LAWRENCE

Birth: 17 Jul 1875
Death: 15 Aug 1964
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Research: Headstone photo

(5) 1.6.1a.5.2 Edna Pauline LAWRENCE

Birth: 16 Aug 1890
Death: 22 Mar 1965
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Research: Headstone photo

(4) 1.6.1a.6 Samantha LAWRENCE

resided in KS in 1886
Spouse: T.C. MATHEWS

(4) 1.6.1a.7 Phinney M. LAWRENCE

resided in Clay Co, KS in 1886

(4) 1.6.1a.8 Alma O. LAWRENCE

Birth: 1854
Death: 23 Dec 1862, Elba Twp, Knox Co, IL
Burial: Kightlinger, Elba Twp, Knox Co, IL

name spelled Laurence on tombstone--"Dau of M&SA Laurence"
Research: Headstone photo

(4) 1.6.1a.9 Almon A. LAWRENCE

Birth: 1857

Death: 1907
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL
Research: Headstone photo

(3) 1.6.1b Milton LAWRENCE* (See above)

Spouse: Ellen M. PHINNEY
Birth: 1836, VT
Death: 17 Feb 1918, Salem Twp, Knox Co, IL
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL
Father: Martin PHINNEY
Mother: Maria BROWN

Research: Middle initial & DOD from IL Statewide Death Index
Headstone photo

Marr: 15 Nov 1858, Monkton, Addison Co, VT

Children: George B. (1860-1919)
Dwight F. (1864-1946)
Harris P.
Burley Brown (1872-1961)
Otis J.

Other Spouses Sylvia ATWOOD

(4) 1.6.1b.1 George B. LAWRENCE

Birth: 1860
Death: 19 Mar 1919, Salem Twp, Knox Co, IL
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, Knox Co, IL
Headstone photo
Research: DOD & place IL Statewide Death Index

(4) 1.6.1b.2 Dwight F. LAWRENCE

Birth: 21 Mar 1864, Knox Co, IL
Death: 24 Mar 1946
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL

Headstone photo

Spouse: Emma J. McKEIGHAN
Birth: 5 Jan 1862
Death: 3 Sep 1903
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL

Research: Marriage date—IL Statewide Marriage Index
Headstone photo

Marr: 20 Feb 1895, Knox Co, IL

Children: Ellen Elizabeth (1896-1978)
Robert (ca 1899-)
George M. (1902-1996)

(5) 1.6.1b.2.1 Ellen Elizabeth LAWRENCE

Birth: 1896, IL
Death: 1978
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Research: Headstone photo

(5) 1.6.1b.2.2 Robert LAWRENCE

Birth: ca 1899, IL

(5) 1.6.1b.2.3 George M. LAWRENCE

Birth: 1902, IL
Death: 1996
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Research: Headstone photo

Spouse: Ila M. AMEN
Birth: 1907
Death: 1996
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Research: Headstone photo

(4) 1.6.1b.3 Harris P. LAWRENCE

Birth: Knox Co, IL

(4) 1.6.1b.4 Burley Brown LAWRENCE

Birth: 1872, Knox Co, IL

Death: 1961

Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL

Research: marriage date from IL Statewide Marriage Index 1763-1900

Headstone photo

Spouse: Sarah Catherine THURMAN

Birth: 11 Feb 1873, Elba Twp, Knox Co, IL

Death: 20 Dec 1949, Knox Co, IL

Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL

Father: John Allen THURMAN (1847-1933)

Mother: Rebecca Catherine CONDREAY (1848-1933)

Headstone photo

Marr: 10 Mar 1898, Knox Co, IL

Children: Eunice (1899-)

Grace M. (1901-1999)

Alma Ruth (1904-1993)

Hazel Alberta (1905-1970)

Dora Ruby (1907-1934)

Enid E. (1908-1991)

Mary E. (1910-1995)

(5) 1.6.1b.4.1 Eunice LAWRENCE

Birth: 7 Jan 1899

Spouse: Jay RALSTON

(5) 1.6.1b.4.2 Grace M. LAWRENCE

Birth: 10 Dec 1901, near Yates City, Knox Co, IL

Death: 3 Mar 1999, Galesburg, Knox Co, IL

Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL

Reli: Presbyterian

Research: Obit

Spouse: Herman PAYTON

Birth: 1889

Death: 4 Nov 1965

Marr: 17 Jan 1925, Lewistown, IL

Children: John Lawrence (1926-1994)

Gwendolyn (1931-1984)

(6) 1.6.1b.4.2.1 John Lawrence PAYTON

Birth: 10 Jan 1926, Yates City, Knox Co, IL

Death: 7 Oct 1994, Peoria, Peoria Co, IL

Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL

Reli: Presbyterian

Research: Obit

Headstone photo

Military: WW II Army veteran

(6) 1.6.1b.4.2.2 Gwendolyn PAYTON

Birth: 1931

Death: 1984

Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL

Never married; no children

(5) 1.6.1b.4.3 Alma Ruth LAWRENCE

Birth: 17 May 1904, Henry Co, IL

Death: 20 Mar 1993, Oak Ridge, TN
Burial: Norris Memorial Gardens

Research: Obit

Spouse: Joseph W. DUGGINS
Birth: ca 1904, IN
Death: 1984
Father: Charles DUGGINS (ca 1884-)
Mother: Margaret (ca 1886-)
Marr: 16 May 1924, Yates City, IL

Children: Barbara
Mary Kay
Dennis
Richard L.

(5) 1.6.1b.4.4a Hazel Alberta LAWRENCE*

Birth: 11 Nov 1905, Yates City, Knox Co, IL
Death: 19 Oct 1970, Tarpon Springs, FL
Burial: Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater, Pinellas Co, FL
Reli: Presbyterian

Research: marriage noted in Patterson/Pittman family Bible
Obit

Spouse: Dale Pittman RUNYON
Birth: 26 Mar 1907, Elba Twp, Knox Co, IL
Death: 7 Mar 1943, Proctor Hospital, Peoria, IL
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Reli: Presbyterian
Father: Earl Bridson RUNYON (1884-1951)
Mother: Norma Jean PITTMAN (1884-1961)

Research: birth date, date of death, & marriage noted in Patterson/Pittman family Bible
Birth, marriage, & death dates noted in Bridson/Doherty family Bible
Obit
Headstone photo

Marr: 12 Dec 1927, Yates City, Knox Co, IL

Children: Donald Lee (1928-1981)

Other Spouses William B. MCKIBBON

(6) 1.6.1b.4.4a.1 Donald Lee RUNYON

Birth: 23 Sep 1928
Death: 27 Feb 1981, at home, Elba Twp, Knox Co, IL
Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Elmwood, IL
Reli: Roman Catholic convert

Military: Army veteran of the Korean War
Research: Headstone photo

Spouse: Rosemary CONNELL
Birth: 13 May 1928, Delavan, Tazewell Co, IL
Death: 5 Jun 2001, at home, Elba Twp, Knox Co, IL
Burial: 8 Jun 2001, St. Mary's Cemetery, Elmwood, IL
Reli: Roman Catholic
Father: Richard Charles CONNELL (1895-1956)
Mother: Ludwina Helen THALLER (1904-1987)

Research: Headstone photo

Marr: 1 Dec 1951, Elmwood, Peoria Co, IL

Children: Mary Susan (1953-)
James Lee (1954-)
William Joseph (1955-)
Thomas Earl (1956-)
Daniel Richard (1958-)
Gerald Anthony (1959-)
Therese Anne (1960-)
Elizabeth Anne (1966-)

(7) 1.6.1b.4.4a.1.1 Mary Susan RUNYON

Birth: 17 Aug 1953, Peoria, Peoria Co, IL
Occ: Certified Nurse Midwife

Reli: Roman Catholic

Spouse: William Sherman MONTGOMERY
Birth: 1 May 1953, Greenbush Twp, Warren Co, IL
Occ: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Reli: Roman Catholic convert
Father: Donald Warrick MONTGOMERY (1915-1994)
Mother: Evelyn JACKSON (1918-1998)
Marr: 23 Feb 1974, Galesburg, Knox Co, IL

(5) 1.6.1b.4.4b Hazel Alberta LAWRENCE* (See above)

Spouse: William B. MCKIBBON
Birth: 7 Jan 1896
Death: Aug 1976, FL

No Children

Other Spouses Dale Pittman RUNYON

(5) 1.6.1b.4.5 Dora Ruby LAWRENCE

Birth: 12 Oct 1907
Death: 14 Jun 1934, Yates City, Knox Co, IL
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Research: Headstone photo

(5) 1.6.1b.4.6a Enid E. LAWRENCE*

Birth: 12 Dec 1908
Death: 25 Aug 1991
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
Research: Headstone photo

Children: Phillip Gene (1931-1934)

(6) 1.6.1b.4.6a.1 Phillip Gene LAWRENCE

Birth: 1931
Death: 12 Nov 1934, Galesburg, Knox Co, IL
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL
known as "Buddy"
Headstone photo

(5) 1.6.1b.4.6b Enid E. LAWRENCE* (See above)

Spouse: John SWITZER
No Children

(5) 1.6.1b.4.7 Mary E. LAWRENCE

Birth: 12 Aug 1910
Death: 5 Nov 1995
Burial: Yates City Cemetery, IL

Research: Funeral card

Spouse: Dr. Warren KEENE
Birth: 1887
Death: 1948

(4) 1.6.1b.5 Otis J. LAWRENCE

Birth: Knox Co, IL

(2) 1.7 Judah LAWRENCE

Birth: 3 Jun 1774

(2) 1.8 Solomon LAWRENCE

Birth: 16 Mar 1778

APPENDIX 2

Josiah Lawrence's Experiences in the American Revolution

The following is a copy of a handwritten application for a pension as a veteran of the Revolution. The application was written by Josiah Lawrence, Jr., son of Josiah Lawrence and the older brother of Diah Lawrence.

*State of Vermont
District of Addison*

On this 25th day of July, 1832, personally in open court before the probate court for the said district of Addison, being the court of record now sitting, Josiah Lawrence a resident in Monkton in the County of Addison, State of Vermont, aged sixty eight years last November, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth under oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officer, and served as herein stated-

I resided with my father at Bennington, Vermont from the beginning to the close of the war- on an alarm in 1778, being then 15 years of age, I (---) to go to Castleton in Vermont, and rode my father's horse as far as Poultney- I then marched to the camp at Castleton- being equipped and armed at my own expense-where I was immediately put on duty- and continued about four weeks until the alarm was over, and then returned home- There was no particular organization on our way up- nor do I recollect any particular organization there, except that I was subject to the regulations of the camp.

On the first of February 1780 I went into the service as a substitute for my father - he had been disabled, and at his request I went into the service in his place- The term of service was to be nine months- I served in a company commanded a part of the time by Captain Isaac Sawyer but most of the time by Captain William Hutchins, in a regiment commanded by Major Ebenezer Allen- of the Vermont state troops. We were stationed and served at Pittsford in the county of Rutland- We were employed in guarding the frontier

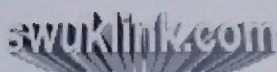
against the British forces, and for (---) and on scouting parties, etc. Major Allen had the command of the troops stationed there- And the other (---) officers were Captains Eli Noble, William Hutchins, and Isaac Sawyer- Lieutenants Elias Hall and Nathaniel Spencer- while I was at this place, one of the men belonging to the fort was killed by the Indians, only about a quarter of a mile from the fort. On learning the fact, Major Allen declared that he would take vengeance upon the enemy, and as a token of his determination, he gave the name of Vengeance to the Fort- and it was afterward called Fort Vengeance- About a fortnight after, Lieutenant Cox, living near to the fort, moved his family within the fort, and his daughter going out of the fort to their house, was seized by the Indians, and carried off, and detained with them about half a day, and was discharged and returned back to camp- A man who was in company with her and taken by the Indians with her, was detained a prisoner and carried off: I continued in that service until sometime in December following making ten and a half months- being a longer period than the term of engagement- The officers refusing to discharge the troops until that time: My father at that time kept a public house in Bennington, and on that account it was inconvenient for him to be absent- This was the reason why I took his place.

On the first of February, 1781, I enlisted into a company commanded by Captain William Hutchins of Bennington, in a regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Fletcher of Townsend, Vermont, in a brigade under the command of General Enos - Thomas (---) being paymaster of the regiment. Whether these officers were commissioned by Congress or by the authority of the state of Vermont, I do not know- But we were paid in continental money. I enlisted at Bennington but whether for a definite number of months or for the campaign generally, I do not recollect- we served until sometime in the month of January following- Making eleven and a half months. The officers refusing to discharge the troops until they were satisfied that all the British troops had gone into winter quarters - and the troops were discharged only gradually a few at a time- And I was among the last discharged. We were stationed at Castleton, Vermont, and employed in guarding the frontier.

mentioned , there were stationed at Castleton during that campaign the following officers of companies-Captain Brookes-Capt. Blakely, and Lieut (---) Spencer. Sometime during this campaign, on an alarm from the north, a body of militia from the south part of Vermont came on to Castleton, and among others, Sergeant Tupper of Bennington-who while there, went out on (---), with a small guard, of which Silas (---) and Joseph Willoby of Bennington were two. And soon after leaving the fort- they were attacked a party of British- and the said Tupper was killed and the rest were taken prisoner. And carried to the British camp at Ticonderoga or Crown Point- The commanding officer of the British, on their account expressed his regret at the occurrence, and sent back the prisoners, under a guard with tools, who buried Tupper, and conducted the prisoners near the fort, where they were discharged. - some time after this, and after the snow had fallen nearly knee-deep, a report came to the fort, that a party of the British from Crown Point were coming to attack our fort- And upon that, a large scout of from fifty to seventy men, were ordered out under the command of Lieutenant Gideon Spencer, with Rations for ten days-And I was one of the party, without any more provisions, except a deer which we killed on the route and some ears of corn found under the snow which had not been gathered, we were absent fifteen days, and not daring to build fires in the night, for fear of being discovered - we encamped at night in the snow without fires. After being out a few days we discovered the tracks of the British party- and where they had built fires and encamped- they having retreated, as we supposed, on account of the severity of the weather and the depth of the snow: we however pursued after them until our front guard saw them on board their boats, crossing over the lake to Crown Point. I was frequently sent out, at other times on scouts- other facts are particularly remembered, but it is thought useless to mention them. I think I had a discharge from both the above mentioned services- the first signed by Major Allen, and the last by General Enos - I supposed the only use of them was to protect me home- and I did not take pains to preserve them, and I have no documentary evidence, nor am I able to get any other evidence of my said service except such as is annexed to this declaration. I was born, as I understood, at Norwich, Connecticut on the 29th day of Nvember 1763. My father

kept a record of the births of his children on a leaf of his account book, which he tore out and gave to me many years ago - the last (---) being on the edge of the leaf, is torn off- This record I now have present- from this I transferred the record to my family Bible, where it now remains. I know of no other record- when I was about five years of age my father removed to Bennington, county of Bennington, Vermont, where I resided during the war and until the 7th day of February 1790--when having married, I removed to Monkton in the county of Addison, Vermont, where I have ever since resided. I refer to Hon. Stephen Knight (--) Finney, esq., William (---) esq., and Isa Ladd Esq., living in my present neighborhood, who can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution. and the said Josiah Lawrence hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn, and (---) the day and year aforesaid
(---)Swift, Judge



RICHARD I

King of England (1189-1199)

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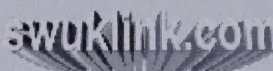
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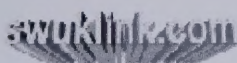
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Richard I & the 3rd Crusade

RICHARD I's JOURNEY TO PALESTINE

Richard I made a new alliance with Philip Augustus at Vezelai in [1190](#) Sicily as part of the [3rd crusade](#).

At Sicily, in [1191](#), Richard I became betrothed to Berengaria of Na anger of Philip Augustus (he hed preiously been betrothed to Philip's s He also supported Tancred in his claim to the Sicilian throne which rival claimant, Henry VI, Holy Roman Emperor.

Because of the cruelty shown by King Isaac of Cyprus to English sailc invaded Cyprus in [1191](#) and gave it to Guy of Lusignan (under Guy's Cyprus would become a bulwark against the Turks). Richard married E Navarre at Limasol.

Also in [1191](#), Richard I captured Acre. He quarrelled with Leopold of tore Leopold's banner down from the walls; Lopold returned to Austr Augustus returned to [France](#).

Richard routed the Saracens at Arsuf and fortified Ascalon for use as which to mount operations against Jerusalem.

In [1192](#), the [French](#) troops deserted Richard I and returned to Acre.

Richard advanced within sight of Jerusalem, which his army was

attack. He relieved Joppa.

Richard made a truce with Saladin which lasted for three years allowing Christians to visit the Holy Sepulchre.

Having checked Saladin's progress, Richard I delayed the fall of the L: of Jerusalem.

RICHARD's RETURN FROM PALESTINE

Richard I was forced to return from the Third Crusade by the treachery of John and the intrigues of Philip Augustus of France.

On his journey, he was shipwrecked in the Adriatic and captured by Leopold of Austria.

Leopold gave Richard up to Henry VI, Holy Roman Emperor who kept him in Germany for thirteen months.

The attacks in England and Normandy by Count John and Philip Augustus successfully resisted (the resistance led by Queen Eleanor).

In spite of the efforts by Count John and Philip Augustus to keep Richard the prisoner of Henry VI, he was released in on payment of Richard I' 150,000 marks and his acknowledgement of the Holy Roman Emperor as ruler over England in 1194.

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Prince John

The youngest (fifth) and favourite son of King Henry II (1154-1189) and Eleanor, John was born on December 24th, 1166 or 1667. As the youngest son, he co-inheritance and thus was surnamed "Lackland".

In 1173, Henry II planned to assign to John extensive lands on his marriage to of Humbert III, count of Maurienne (Savoy) but the scheme was defeated by provoked among John's elder brothers, Henry and Richard. Various provisions him in England from 1174 to 1176, including his succession to the earldom of G

John was also granted the lordship of Ireland in 1177. He visited Ireland from late in the year and acquired a reputation for reckless irresponsibility. De continued in his father's favour, contributing to the rebellion in June 1189 surviving brother, later Richard I, *Coeur de Lion* (Lion Heart) during which, for remain obscure, he deserted his father for the cause of his brother.

On the accession of his brother as Richard I in July 1189, John was made co

confirmed as lord of [Ireland](#), granted lands and revenues in [England](#) worth £6,000 and married to Isabella, heiress to the earldom of Gloucester.

In [March 1190](#), John promised not to enter [England](#) during the absence of his father, king during his [England](#), an oath which he broke when [Richard I](#) reconised his three-year-old Arthur I, duke of Brittany, and son of his deceased elder brother as his heir to the throne in [October, 1190](#).

John led the opposition to [Richard I's](#) [chancellor](#), William Longchamp, and, on news in [January 1193](#) that [Richard I](#), had been imprisoned in Germany on his way to the [Richard I](#), allied himself with King Philip II *Augustus* of [France](#) in an unsuccessful attempt to seize the English throne. Although John was forced to accept a truce in further arrangements with Philip for the division of [Richard I's](#) possessions and [England](#).

On Richard's return early in [1194](#), John was banished from the kingdom and his lands. Reconciled with the King in [May 1195](#), he recovered some of his estates in Mortain and [Ireland](#).

It was only after the Bretons had surrendered Arthur to Philip II in [1196](#) that [Richard I](#) rehabilitated and [Richard I](#) recognized him as his heir.

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- 1157 Birth of the future [king Richard I, the Lion-Heart](#) to king [Henry II](#) (1154-
BAAAGBWU BAAAGBVF
- 1189.Jun [Henry II's](#) favouritism of [Prince John](#) contributes to the rebellion o
brother Richard, later [Richard I](#)
For reasons which remain obscure, John deserted his father for the c
brother
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- 1189.Jul On the accession of [Richard I](#), [Prince John](#) made count of Moratin, cc
lord of [Ireland](#), granted lands and revenues in England worth £6,000
and married to Isabella, heiress to the earldom of Gloucester
BAAAGEEU
- 1189.Sep.03 Death of [Henry II](#). His son [Richard I](#) becomes king of England
BAAAGBVF
- 1189.Sep.03 [Richard I](#) is crowned as king of England
- 1190 Departure of the [Third Crusade](#) from [Dartmouth](#)
BAAAGBAV BAAAGECJ BAAAGBXR
- 1190 [Richard I](#) joins the [Crusade](#) with Philip Augustus of France
- 1190 [William the Marshal](#) promoted to serve on the council of regency ruler
while [Richard I](#) was away on the [Third crusade](#)
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- 1190.Mar [Prince John](#) promises not to enter [England](#) during the absence of t
king [Richard I](#), on [crusade](#)
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- 1190.Oct [Prince John](#) breaks his oath and returns to [England](#) after [Richard I](#) rece
nephew, the 3-year-old Arthur I, duke of Brittany, and son of their dece
brother Geoffrey as his heir
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- 1193.Jan News reaches [Prince John](#) that [Richard I](#) is imprisoned in Germ
returning from the [crusade](#)
He allies himself with King Philip II Augustus of [France](#) in an ur
attempt to seize the English throne
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- 1193.Apr [Prince John](#) forced to accept a truce but further arrangements with
[France](#) for the division of [Richard I's](#) possessions and for rebellion in Ei
BAAAGEEU
- 1194 [Prince John](#) banished from the kingdom and deprived of all his lands
BAAAGEEU
- 1194 Portsmouth recieves its [Royal Charter](#)
BAAAGGAM BAAAGEVT
- 1194.Mar [Richard I](#) lands at Sandwich
BAAAGEEU
- 1194.Apr.17 *The Crown Wearing*
- 1194.Jul.03 [Richard I](#) defeats Philip II
- 1195.May [Prince John](#) reconciled with King [Richard I](#) and recovers some of t
including Mortain and [Ireland](#)

- BAAAGEEU
- 1196 Truce concluded between [Richard I](#) and Philip Augustus of France
- BAAAGEEU
- 1196 Bretons had surrendered Arthur to Philip II
- BAAAGUUE
- 1196 [Richard I](#) recognises [Prince John](#) as his heir
- BAAAGEEU
- 1197 Refusal of the request of [Richard I](#) by the Great Council
- 1197 Hubert Walter, [Archbishop of Canterbury](#), negotiates a peace with [Walter](#)
- 1199.Mar [Richard I](#) wounded by a crossbow bolt shot by Bertrand de Gourdon seige of the castle of Chalus
- BAAAGEEU
- 1199.Apr.06 Death of [king Richard I](#) from a crossbow bolt wound. His brother [John king of England](#)
- BAAAGEEU
- circa 1230 Death pf Berengaria, wife of [king Richard I](#)
- 1260 Silver vase containing the heart of [Richard I](#) at Rouen melted down to ransom of St Louis from the Saracens
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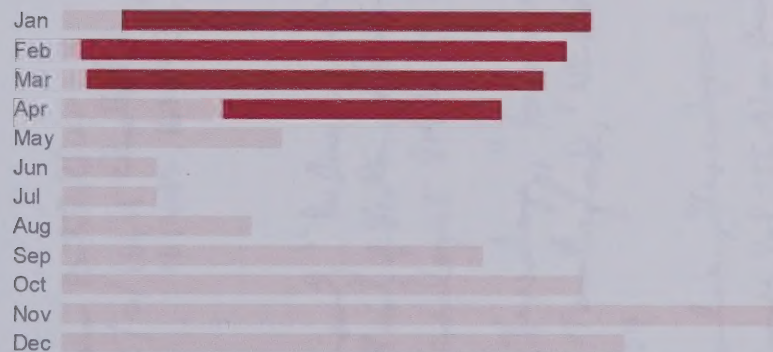
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John Lawrence

(NI 23030)

b. unknown-England [39674] [39675]

d. 7/11/1667 GROTON, Hds. Mass. 39676, 39677, 39678

Father: Thomas Lawrence

Mother: Joan Antichus

Married 1 Eliz. Cooke

m. < 1635

1. Nathaniel (Dorson and ft) Lawrence

2. Enoch Lawrence

Married 2

Susanna Patchelder

m. 11/2/1664 Charleston, Jeff., Mass.
161442, 161443, 161444

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Nathaniel Lawrence

10/15/1639 - 4/14/1724

Winstetown

m. Sarah Morse

3/13/1661

1. John Lawrence 7/12/1747 sep.

2. Deborah Lawrence

Married 2 Sarah -

m. < 10/31/1695

Married 3

Sarah Smith

m. > 12/10/1717

Charleston End

(now Haverhill, Mass)

John Willington 1623

Dorset 1654

Enoch LAW.

3/5/1644

9/28/1714

m. Ruth Willington

3/6/1677

1. Nicholas 7/16/1653 Groton

m. Abigail Blood ~ 1707

My proxy

9/14/1740 Groton

Sarah Morse

7 March Phillips

m. Anna Tatchell

11/9/1687

Children

1 John 78

6/10/1688

12/24/1752

m. Eliz. Stone

m. 5/18/1710

NEW PEDIGREE

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Family Record**Father:** [John Lawrence](#)**Birth/Chris:** ABT 1795**Mother:** [Maria Sloat](#)**Birth/Chris:** ABT 1799 NY**Married:** ABT 1825 NY**Sealed:**

Children:

1. [XLawrence, Hattie](#) - Birth/Chris: ABT 1827 @
2. [Lawrence, Milton](#) - Birth/Chris: ABT 1829 @
3. [Lawrence, Nelson](#) - Birth/Chris: ABT 1831 @

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yellow fever, July 13th 1800. leaving behind him, a widow* and infant son† to lament his premature and sudden death.

Their 6th son Joseph Bullock . . . was born Thursday evening May 1st 1776. . . Began a sailor's life when young, and died in the bloom and vigor of life, somewhere in the West Indies about July 15th 1800 shortly after his brother

Their 2^d daughter, Mary Bullock, was born Sunday night February 22^d 1778. . . married to Benjamin Silver† and by him had two children Mary and Sophia. . . She departed this life sometime in the autumn of 1803.§

THE LAWRENCE FAMILY OF GROTON.

By Hon. SAMUEL A. GREEN, LL.D.

The following account of several Groton families is furnished in order to correct certain errors which appear in the Rev. John Lawrence's "Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence." (Boston, 1869). The leading error is printed on page 79, where it is said that John Lawrence, born at Groton, Nov. 13, 1741, married Sarah —, and had seven children. According to the author "Mr. John Lawrence died Dec. 26, 1799, having been thrown from a sleigh in Cambridge, in the sixtieth year of his age, the same person, it is believed [Italics mine], who was born in Groton, 1741. The widow Sarah died Nov. 16, 1810, aged sixty-five years." This belief on the part of the author, based on an entire misapprehension of facts, has led to much confusion in the record of many families, as printed in this book. In fact it breaks utterly the connection of these families with this line of descent, and without authority adds another line of descendants.

Without attempting to trace the various branches as there mentioned, I will give the correct record of John Lawrence, together with an account of some of his descendants. The facts in the main are taken from the family Bible, now in the possession of Abel Lawrence, a grandson.

Nathaniel Lawrence, Jr., and Dorothy Chamberlain, both of Groton, were married by the Rev. Caleb Trowbridge, on Feb. 4, 1728-9; and they had eight children, of whom John was the youngest son. Born Nov. 18, 1741, and died Nov. 26, 1822. See Groton Historical Series (III. 388) for a reference to the funeral of "Widow Lawrence y^e mother of John Lawrence aged 83 years," which took place in April, 1790. John married Abigail, eldest daughter of Ezekiel and Abigail (——) Nutting, born Oct. 10, 1753, and died July 10, 1847; and they had eight children, as follows:

John, born April 4, 1777, died July 9, 1834. On July 16, 1799, he married Margaret Gragg, who died May 20, 1845. (See Groton Epitaphs, p. 183.)

Nathaniel, born April 28, 1779, and died June, 1779.

* She was Martha Trask, born Nov. 2, 1777, daughter of William and Martha (Larabee) Trask, and aunt of William Blake Trask, A.M. (See REGISTER, ante, vol. 55, page 325, and vol. 57, page 67.)

† Isaac Bullock, the writer of this family record.

‡ Benjamin, son of Francis Silver, was baptized in Salem, Oct. 9, 1774.

§ According to the Parish List of Deaths, 1785-1819, by Rev. William Bentley, D.D., she was married at the age of 21, had two sons who died in infancy, one born in 1803, the other in 1807, was a descendant of the Rev. Mr. Uimer who came from Germany to Maine, and died May 5, 1809, aged 81 (pages 84, 102, 112).

Nathaniel, born July 25, 1780, and died July 1, 1831; his widow Sally died Sept. 19, 1840.

Ezekiel, born July 20, 1783, and died Sept. 30, 1789.

Abigail, born Sept. 6, 1786.

Abel, born June 12, 1789, and died May 4, 1835.

Sarah, born April 8, 1792, and died Oct. 26, 1822.

Mary, born April 1, 1795.

Nathaniel, son of John and Abigail (Nutting) Lawrence, was married to Sally Shattuck, daughter of Job and Elizabeth (Blood) Shattuck, born May 2, 1790. He died July 1, 1831, and his widow, Sept. 19, 1840. Their children were:

Nathaniel, born August 4, 1808, married Eliza Hubbard, had two children, and died about sixty years ago.

Abigail, born Jan. 3, 1811, and died Aug. 23, 1812.

John, born Feb. 26, 1813, and died Aug. 13, 1816.

Daniel, born June 14, 1815, and died May 15, 1843.

Abigail, born Aug. 11, 1817, and died in Lowell, June 15, 1835.

John, born Sept. 22, 1819, and died unmarried in Townsend, Sept. 7, 1897.

Elizabeth, born Dec. 26, 1821, married Aug. 31, 1849, Alvin Davis, son of Silas and Patty Davis, of Hubbardston. They lived for fourteen years in Elmira, N. Y.; and after her husband's death she returned to Groton, and is now (1907) living with her brother Abel, on Hollis Street.

Abel, born Aug. 5, 1824, was married, March 5, 1849, at Townsend, by the Rev. Luther H. Sheldon, to Eliza, daughter of Minot and Sophronia (Hall) Baldwin, of Townsend. His wife died at Groton, Sept. 14, 1893.

William, born Dec. 9, 1827, and now living at Laconia, N. H. He has been married, and has had two daughters, but the wife and both children are dead.

The children of Abel and Eliza (Baldwin) Lawrence are Abel Lorenzo, born at Groton, March 2, 1850, married Nelly Payne, of Detroit, Mich., and died there, Sept. 12, 1893, leaving two sons, both married, of whom one, Harold Payne Lawrence, took the degree of M.D., at the Detroit College of Medicine in May, 1905; and

Charles, born at Townsend, April 23, 1851, married, Aug. 18, 1880, Fanny D. Marsh, daughter of Charles D. and Margaret (Quackenbush) Marsh, of Marlboro; now living at Groton, no children.

The will of the first Nathaniel, here mentioned, is on file in the Middlesex Probate Office at East Cambridge. It is dated August 30, 1775, and was received at the office on October 4, 1775; and his death must have taken place between those dates. It was not probated at Cambridge, where the office then was,—until May 28, 1776. The delay, doubtless, was due to the confusion in the neighborhood during that Revolutionary period when the town was occupied by the American troops. The assent to its probate was signed by five of the children, and by a grandson Nathaniel, only son and surviving heir of Nathaniel, Jr. In his will he mentions son John, whom he made executor, daughter Dorothy Hudson, sons Thomas and Isaac, daughter Abigail Gilson, and daughters Eunice and Martha. His daughter Dorothy was married to Benaiah Hudson, of Pepperell, on March 7, 1754, and his daughter Abigail, to Nehemiah Gilson, of Groton, probably in the year 1765; and they both had large families.

Re: A Book by Rev. John Lawrence
"Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence"
(Boston 1869)

See 1827 Bonds 1860 Br. to
Lawrence Family of Groton.

I have copy, too, at home.
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Descendants of Ruth³ Whitney

Generation Three

1. Ruth³ Whitney ([John](#)², [John](#)¹); b. 15 Apr 1645 Watertown, Middlesex, MA; m. John Shattuck, son of William Shattuck and Susanna (--?--), 20 Jun 1664 Watertown, Middlesex, MA; m. Enoch Lawrence, son of John Lawrence and Elizabeth Kettleborough, 6 Mar 1676/77 Watertown, Middlesex, MA; d. Sep 1718 at age 73.

John Shattuck BIR-MARR-DEA: 'Whitney Genealogy' by Pierce: 'drowned'; GenServ submitter: Wiley A. Jarell (wjarrell@@phoenix.net); GenServ submitter: Bill Duprey (BillD10546@@aol.com) Bill's sources: Watertown records, First Book and Supplement of Births, Deaths and Marriages. 'Died at age 28, drowned on the Charlestown ferry while crossing between Charlestown and Boston. He fought in the battle at (now) Northfield in King Phillip's War, and was one of the only 16 survivors. Ten days later he was drowned.' He was born on 11 Feb 1646/47 Watertown, Middlesex, MA. He died on 14 Sep 1675 Watertown, Middlesex, MA, at age 28; drowned passing Charlestown ferry. His estate was probated on 5 Oct 1675 Watertown, Middlesex, MA, inventory taken.

Children of Ruth³ Whitney and John Shattuck all b. Watertown, Middlesex, MA, were as follows:

- + 2 i. [John](#)⁴ [Shattuck](#), b. 4 Jun 1666; m. Mary Blood.
- 3 ii. Ruth Shattuck; b. 24 Jan 1667/68; b. 24 Jun 1668; m. Jonathan Farnsworth before 1698 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

She BIR-DEA-MARR: From Bill Duprey (BillD10546@@aol.com) his sources include 'Lemuel Shattock's 'Memorials of the Descendants of William Shattuck' Dutton & Wentworth, Boston, 1855; p. 71.

- + 4 iii. [William](#) [Shattuck](#), b. 11 Sep 1670; m. Hannah Underwood.
- 5 iv. Samuel Shattuck; b. 1673; m. Elizabeth Blood before 1696; d. 26 Jul 1758 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

He BIR-DEA-MARR: From Bill Duprey (BillD10546@@aol.com) his sources include 'Lemuel Shattock's 'Memorials of the Descendants of William Shattuck' Dutton & Wentworth, Boston, 1855.

Enoch Lawrence BIR-MARR-DEA: 'Whitney Genealogy' by Pierce; Vital Records from the towns of Groton & Concord, Mass; Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence, by Rev. John Lawrence, 1869; The Groton Register, by Elinor Skeate, 1993 (from Robert Young 76021.663@@compuserve.com). He was born on 5 Mar 1648/49 Watertown, Middlesex, MA. He died on 28 Sep 1744 Groton, Middlesex, MA, at age 95; aged about 95 years.

Children of Ruth³ Whitney and Enoch Lawrence were as follows:

- + 6 i. [Nathaniel](#)⁴ [Lawrence](#), b. 21 Feb 1677/78 Watertown, Middlesex, MA; m. Anna Scripture.

- + 7 ii. Daniel Lawrence, m. Hannah Jewell; b. 7 Mar 1681 Groton, Middlesex, MA; m. Sarah (--?--).
- + 8 iii. Zechariah Lawrence, b. 16 Jul 1683 Groton, Middlesex, MA; m. Abigail Parker; m. Lucy (--?--).
- 9 iv. Jeremiah Lawrence; b. 1 May 1686 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

He BIR: Vital Records from the Towns of Groton & Concord, Mass.; Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence, by Rev. John Lawrence, 1869; The Groton Register, by Elinor Skeate, 1993 (from Robert Young CompuServe # 76021,663).

Generation Four

2. John⁴ Shattuck (Ruth³Whitney, John², John¹); b. 4 Jun 1666 Watertown, Middlesex, MA; m. Mary Blood, daughter of James M. Blood and Elizabeth Longley, before 6 Jan 1690; d. 8 May 1709 Groton, Middlesex, MA, at age 42; killed by Indians.

He BIR-DEA-MARR: From Bill Duprey (BillD10546@@aol.com) 'He and his eldest son, John, were killed by Indians at Groton 08 May 1709.'

Mary Blood. She BIR-DEA-MARR: From Bill Duprey (BillD10546@@aol.com). She was born on 1 Sep 1672 Groton, Middlesex, MA. She died on 4 Mar 1756 Pepperell, Middlesex, MA, at age 83.

Children of John⁴ Shattuck and Mary Blood were as follows:

- 10 i. John⁵ Shattuck; b. 6 Jan 1690 Groton, Middlesex, MA; d. 8 Mar 1709 Groton, Middlesex, MA, at age 19; killed by Indians.
- 11 ii. Jonathan Shattuck; m. Elizabeth Chamberlin; b. 29 Jun 1693 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 12 iii. David Shattuck; d; young??; b. 28 Apr 1696 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 13 iv. Mary Shattuck; m. John Gilson; b. 11 Apr 1699 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 14 v. Sarah Shattuck; b. 5 Oct 1701 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 15 vi. Lydia Shattuck; m. Isaac Williams; b. 1 Mar 1704 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 16 vii. Elizabeth Shattuck; b. circa 1706; m. Isaac Lakin, son of William Lakin and Elizabeth Robinson, 27 Jan 1725/26 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 17 viii. Patience Shattuck; b. 18 Feb 1708/9 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

4. William⁴ Shattuck (Ruth³Whitney, John², John¹); b. 11 Sep 1670 Watertown, Middlesex, MA; m. Hannah Underwood 19 Mar 1687/88 Watertown, Middlesex, MA; d. 1744 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

He BIR-DEA-MARR: From Bill Duprey (BillD10546@@aol.com) his sources include 'Lemuel Shattock's 'Memorials of the Descendants of William Shattuck' Dutton & Wentworth, Boston, 1855.

Hannah Underwood DEA-MARR: From Bill Duprey (BillD10546@aol.com) sources: 'Genealogies of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Mass.', Vol I; Henry Bond, M.D.; Little Brown & Co., Boston; 1855. p. 427. She died circa 1717 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

Children of William⁴ Shattuck and Hannah Underwood were as follows:

- 18 i. William⁵ Shattuck; m. Deliverance Pease 24 Mar 1718/19 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 19 ii. Hannah Shattuck.
- 20 iii. Daniel Shattuck.
- 21 iv. Ruth Shattuck; m. Ebenezer Nutting; b. Oct 1694 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 22 v. John Shattuck.

6. Nathaniel⁴ Lawrence ([Ruth³ Whitney](#), [John²](#), [John¹](#)); b. 21 Feb 1677/78 Watertown, Middlesex, MA; m. Anna Scripture, daughter of Samuel Scripture and Elizabeth Knapp, circa 1701; d. 12 Sep 1765 Groton, Middlesex, MA, at age 87; aged 87 years 6 months 21 days.

He BIR-DEA-MARR: Vital Records from the Towns of Groton & Concord, Mass.; Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence, by Rev. John Lawrence, 1869; The Groton Register, by Elinor Skeate, 1993 (from Robert Young CompuServe # 76021,663).

Anna Scripture was born on 9 Jan 1684/85 Groton, Middlesex, MA; calculated from age at death. She died on 30 Sep 1758 Groton, Middlesex, MA, at age 73; aged 73 years 8 months 21 days.

Children of Nathaniel⁴ Lawrence and Anna Scripture all b. Groton, Middlesex, MA, were as follows:

- + 23 i. [Nathaniel⁵ Lawrence](#), b. 3 May 1702; m. Dorothy Chamberlin.
- + 24 ii. [James Lawrence](#), b. 26 Aug 1705; m. Mary Martin.
- 25 iii. Anna Lawrence; b. 3 Jul 1708; m. Samuel Wright 28 Jan 1732/33 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 26 iv. Enoch Lawrence; b. 15 Nov 1710; m. Sarah Stevens 29 Jan 1733/34 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

He and Sarah Stevens resided before 1772 Pepperill, Worcester, MA. He and Sarah Stevens resided after 1772 Mason, NH.

- 27 v. Sarah Lawrence; b. 15 Mar 1713; m. Zechariah Lawrence Jr., son of Zechariah Lawrence and Abigail Parker, 5 Dec 1734 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 28 vi. Martha Lawrence; b. 7 Dec 1715; m. William Blood 11 Feb 1735/36 Groton, Middlesex, MA; d. circa 1737.
- + 29 vii. [Joseph Lawrence](#), b. 10 Apr 1718; m. Elisabeth Martin.

- 30 viii. Benjamin Lawrence; b. 6 Nov 1720; m. Ruth Dodge 20 Jun 1744 Groton, Middlesex, MA; d. 1807 Groton, Middlesex, MA; aged 87 years; his estate was probated 22 Oct 1807 Groton, Middlesex, MA; administration granted to son Salmon Lawrence.

He was also known as Lt. Benjamin Lawrence.

- 31 ix. Rebecca Lawrence; b. 17 Apr 1724.
- 32 x. Lois Lawrence; b. 26 Sep 1726; m. Bezaleel Sawyer 17 Dec 1751 Groton, Middlesex, MA; husband "of Lancaster."
- 33 xi. Eunice Lawrence; b. 25 Jul 1728; d. 15 Nov 1747 Groton, Middlesex, MA, at age 19; aged 19 years.

7. Daniel⁴ Lawrence ([Ruth³Whitney](#), [John²](#), [John¹](#)); m. Sarah (--?--) before 22 Apr 1702; first wife; m. Hannah Jewell; second wife; b. 7 Mar 1681 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

He BIR: Vital Records from the Towns of Groton & Concord, Mass.; Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence, by Rev. John Lawrence, 1869; The Groton Register, by Elinor Skeate, 1993 (from Robert Young CompuServe # 76021,663).

Children of Daniel⁴ Lawrence and Hannah Jewell were as follows:

- + 34 i. [Alice⁵ Lawrence](#), m. Elijah Cleveland.
- 35 ii. John Lawrence.
- 36 iii. Jeremiah Lawrence; m. Olive Wheeler; first wife; m. Betsey Smith; second wife; m. (--?--) Clarke; third wife, second husband.

Children of Daniel⁴ Lawrence and Sarah (--?--) both b. Groton, Middlesex, MA, were as follows:

- 37 i. Daniel⁵ Lawrence; d. Sheffield, Berkshire, MA; b. 22 Apr 1702.
- 38 ii. Isaac Lawrence; b. 25 Feb 1704/5; m. Ann Blodgett after 1761; second husband; d. 2 Dec 1793 Groton, Middlesex, MA, at age 88; aged 88 years 9 months 23 days.

He was also known as Capt. Isaac Lawrence.

8. Zechariah⁴ Lawrence ([Ruth³Whitney](#), [John²](#), [John¹](#)); b. 16 Jul 1683 Groton, Middlesex, MA; m. Abigail Parker circa 1707; m. Lucy (--?--) 17 Sep 1740 Groton, Middlesex, MA; d. 18 Jun 1754 Pepperell, Middlesex, MA, at age 70; aged 71 years.

He BIR: Vital Records from the Towns of Groton & Concord, Mass.; Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence, by Rev. John Lawrence, 1869; The Groton Register, by Elinor Skeate, 1993 (from Robert Young CompuServe # 76021,663).

Abigail Parker. She died before 1740.

Children of Zechariah⁴ Lawrence and Abigail Parker all b. Groton, Middlesex, MA, were as follows:

- 39 i. Zechariah⁵ Lawrence Jr; b. 8 May 1708; m. Sarah Lawrence, daughter of Nathaniel Lawrence and Anna Scripture, 5 Dec 1734 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 40 ii. Ruth Lawrence; b. 3 Sep 1710; m. Elias Elliot 18 Dec 1729 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 41 iii. Jeremiah Lawrence; b. 7 Dec 1713; m. Elizabeth Chamberlin 23 Mar 1736/37 Groton, Middlesex, MA; d. 29 Aug 1759 Pepperill, Middlesex, MA, at age 45; aged 47 years.
He was also known as Dea. Jeremiah Lawrence. He and Elizabeth Chamberlin were dismissed to the church in Pepperill. He was elected Deacon.
- 42 iv. Josiah Lawrence; d; young; b. 4 Jul 1715.
- 43 v. Abigail Lawrence; b. 11 May 1718; m. Zerubabel Kemp Jr. 23 Nov 1737 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 44 vi. Elizabeth Lawrence; b. 15 Oct 1720; m. John Mosier 12 Nov 1741 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 45 vii. Josiah Lawrence; b. 11 Oct 1723; m. Elizabeth Lakin 3 Dec 1746 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 46 viii. Rachel Lawrence; b. 1727; m. John Chamberlin Jr. 3 Dec 1746 Groton, Middlesex, MA; d. 6 Oct 1756 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

Lucy (--?--) married Josiah Lakin before 1739. She died before 5 Jan 1768. Her estate was probated on 5 Jan 1768 Groton, Middlesex, MA; Ebenezer Lakin, Sarah Green, and John Scott asked for administration to be granted on the estate of their mother Lucy Lawrence.

There were no children of Zechariah⁴ Lawrence and Lucy (--?--).

Generation Five

23. Nathaniel⁵ Lawrence (Nathaniel⁴, Ruth³Whitney, John², John¹); b. 3 May 1702 Groton, Middlesex, MA; m. Dorothy Chamberlin 4 Feb 1728/29 Groton, Middlesex, MA; his estate was probated 4 Oct 1775 Groton, Middlesex, MA; will proved.

He left a will on 30 Aug 1775 Groton, Middlesex, MA; wife Dorothy; daughter Dorothy Hudson; sons Thomas and Isaac; daughters Abigail Gilson, Eunice, and Martha; son John, executor.

Dorothy Chamberlin. She died after 4 Oct 1775.

Children of Nathaniel⁵ Lawrence and Dorothy Chamberlin were as follows:

- 47 i. Dorothy⁶ Lawrence; b. 8 Feb 1729/30 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 48 ii. Nathaniel Lawrence; d; young, probably; b. 24 May 1732 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

- 49 iii. Thomas Lawrence; b. 18 Aug 1734 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 50 iv. Isaac Lawrence; b. 8 Jan 1736/37 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 51 v. Abigail Lawrence; b. 21 Jun 1739 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 52 vi. John Lawrence; b. 13 Nov 1741 Groton, Middlesex, MA.
- 53 vii. Eunice Lawrence.
- 54 viii. Martha Lawrence.

24. James⁵ Lawrence (Nathaniel⁴, Ruth³Whitney, John², John¹); b. 26 Aug 1705 Groton, Middlesex, MA; m. Mary Martin, daughter of Benjamin Martin and Sarah (--?--), 20 Feb 1732/33 Groton, Middlesex, MA; d. 27 Jan 1800 Pepperill, Worcester, MA, at age 94; aged 96 years; his estate was probated 22 Oct 1800 Pepperill, Worcester, MA; administration granted to his son Benjamin Lawrence.

He was also known as Capt. James Lawrence.

Mary Martin. She was born on 30 Apr 1713 Groton, Middlesex, MA. She died in 1799; aged 77 years.

Children of James⁵ Lawrence and Mary Martin all b. Groton, Middlesex, MA, were as follows:

- 55 i. Mary⁶ Lawrence; b. 17 Mar 1734.
- 56 ii. James Lawrence; b. 11 Apr 1736.
- 57 iii. Lemuel Lawrence; b. 1 Jun 1745; d. 24 Apr 1773 Pepperill, Worcester, MA, at age 27.
- 58 iv. Benjamin Lawrence; b. 19 Oct 1747.

29. Joseph⁵ Lawrence (Nathaniel⁴, Ruth³Whitney, John², John¹); b. 10 Apr 1718 Groton, Middlesex, MA; m. Elisabeth Martin circa 1738.

Elisabeth Martin. She was born on 30 Mar 1716 Groton, Middlesex, MA.

Children of Joseph⁵ Lawrence and Elisabeth Martin were:

- 59 i. Sarah⁶ Lawrence; m. Samuel Thorndike Woodbury; b. 14 Sep 1756; d. Oct 1817 Beverly, Essex, MA, at age 61.

34. Alice⁵ Lawrence (Daniel⁴, Ruth³Whitney, John², John¹); m. Elijah Cleveland.

Children of Alice⁵ Lawrence and Elijah Cleveland were:

- 60 i. Lucinda⁶ Cleveland; m. Henry Dibble.

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We don't know who
Mary J. Pace was or
when she compiled
this notebook of research
material.

She apparently
consulted a multitude
of secondary sources to
obtain all available info
on the Lawrences of
Lancashire and Ashton
Hall. She quotes these

sources throughout
It is very repetitive
but very exhaustive.
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couple of pages missing
(my fault in copying the
film)

I include it because
the writer really researched
and it contains info
possibly not found
elsewhere,

Page 136.

"Ashton Hall, in its setting of gigantic firs is one of the most artistic of the really old castles. Wellowed by wind & weather, it runs the whole gamut of warm colors from tender pinks and yellows to deep red browns and cold green grays.

The soft gray lichens & deep green mosses add variety to the grimness of the old stone. The old builders had no consideration for the draftsman, but seemed to use whatever was at hand, regardless of design, as in the ramparts of the old Norman tower in the oldest parts of Ashton Hall.

One block of stone seems to be two or three feet in width and the one next to it appears only a few inches wide.

The parapets may have been constructed in those irregular patterns as a means of defense.

"Domesday Book" calls Ashton, "Estrin" which means the Ash village. The quantities of ash trees indicate fertile soil. The records state that "Robert Laurence, of Ashton Hall, was made a Knight Banneret by Richard I for bravery at the siege of Acre, in 1191, and founded this ancient and distinguished family of 'Laurences of Lancashire'."

From other sources, however, we learn that Robert Laurence was the first to carry the Standard over the walls of Acre and was knighted by Richard Coeur-de-Lion which sounds much more romantic than "Richard First."

Sir Robert was born in 1150, and built this interesting stronghold about 1191.

A grandson James Laurence, married, in 1252, Matilda de Washington, daughter and heiress of John de Washington, which would account for the frequent recurrence of the name of Laurence in the Washington Line. The Laurences scattered over several countries as well as Scotland and Wales.

About 200 years after Ashton Hall was built with its square towers set at right angles to the corners the more feudal aspects of the castle were changed.

The moat was filled in, a large entrance was built; also, a high wall which still encloses the Green Court.

The wide arch with Tuscan columns on either side, with an entablature, a grained stone ceiling with good carvings are interesting features of the gateway.

The name "Laurence" is derived from Laureus, flourishing as a bay tree.

Bay trees live hundreds of years renewing themselves from the roots. The specimen shown at the entrance of Ashton Hall must be centuries old and

Ashton was in the possession of Edmund Lawrence, whose grandson, Robert, (son of Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashton, Knight,) was living A.D. 1454.

His son, Sir James, knighted by Lord Stanley, at Hutton Field, in Scotland, died 16th Henry VII (1501), leaving by his wife, Eleanor, daughter of (Colonel) Lionel Lord D'Ulster, and widow of Thomas, Lord Moor, Thomas Lawrence, his son, created Knight of the Bath, on the marriage of Prince Arthur, 19th November 1501.

He was the father of Sir John Lawrence, respecting whom there is a tradition that having slain a Gentleman of the Privy Chamber of Henry VII, he fled to France, where he died without issue, probably in his father's lifetime.

On failure of this branch, the estate (Ashton Hall) came to the heirs of Robert Lawrence, uncle of Sir Thomas, whose daughter Elizabeth conveyed it through the Butlers by marriage to the Ratcliffe of Wymerley: from thence, by a further marriage it passed to Sir Gilbert Gerard, the ancestor of the Lords Gerard, of Brionley, who died in 1592: and Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress of Digby, Lord Gerard, brought it to the Dougall family its present possessor.

Ashton Hall is an oblong building, flanked by a projecting wing on the East, and a noble square tower with angular turrets embattled and machicolated on the West. The walls throughout are probably of the age of Edward III, though successive additions and altera-

was undoubtedly planted by one of the Laurences.

The last Laurence to live in the old Tower House was Sir John, killed in battle, 1513. His daughter inherited the estate.

Elizabeth Brandon, who married the Duke of Hamilton, enlarged and beautified the house in the 18th century.

For 600 years it was the residence of direct descendants of Sir Robert, but, in 1855, it was sold by the family.

Ash-ton Hall.

Ref: "History of Richmondshire," by Whittaker, Vol. 2, p. 475.

"Ash-ton Hall seems to have descended with Scotforth from the Laurencers and the Sydes to the family of de Bourcy."

He says:-

"It was held by Sir William de Bourcy whose inquisition post mortem was taken 14 Edward III, (1321), & was among the possessions granted eight years after to his widow, Isabella, (who had married John de Coupland), with the remainder to Ingelram, Lord de Courcy, and afterward to his wife, Isabella, the King's daughter and his heiress.

Philippa, Duchess of Ireland, daughter of this lady, held Ash-ton, Scotforth &c. on 22nd Richard II (1399).

At a point not long subsequent, we find that

King Edward II. King Edward I.

King Henry III. King Richard I.

1284-1307-1327-1239-1272-1307-1207-1216-1272-1187-1189-1199-

John Lawrence

"Ashton Hall"

Living, 1285-6
Lancashire Co.

buried a free of
Washington, and
Sedgwick, 1283.

James Lawrence
-1252-

"Ashton Hall"
Lancashire Co, Eng.

Manors of Washington
& Sedgwick.
Co's Lancaster &
Westmoreland.

Matilda de Washington
1230-1252-

Walter de Chelford, Eng.

Margaret de Chelford
Lancashire, Eng.

Holt, Eng.

Stables, Lancashire

Sir Robert Lawrence

"Ashton Hall,"
Lancashire Co.
England. (Estim)
Trafford

Sir Robert Lawrence
1150-
Cruader.
Knighted, 1191. Coe.
Lancashire, England.

James Trafford, Eng.
Trafford--
Co. Lancashire Eng.

Peter de Washington

John de Washington
ca. 1205-
Galton - Manors -
Co. Lancashire
England.
(Washington)
Westmoreland

1178-
Yorkshire +
Lancashire, Eng.
Galton - Manors

8.
King Henry V.

1399-1413-1422

7.
King Henry VI.

1367-1399-1413

6.
John of Gaunt
1349-1397-1399.
King Richard II.
1367-1377-1399

5.
King Edward IV.

1312-1327-1347

Sir Robert Lawrence, Kt.

"Aulton Hall."

Becheator of
Lancashire in
1403.

Sheriff 1407 and
1412

Proved his arms,
1419, 1429, 1429.

Had 2 men in
arms and 6 foot
archers of the
retinue of King
Henry VI. 1412

Sir, 1440.

Sir Edmund Lawrence

Held "Aulton Hall"
in 1399.

Summoned to
Parliament, 1341/2.
Lancashire, Eng.

Sir, 1281/2.

William de Lawrence

"Aulton Hall."

Sir, in 1369.
Lancashire Co.

Steward of the
House of Henry,
Earl of Lancaster,
in 1346.

M.P. 1328,
Lancashire

1351-54 was
Steward of
Blackburnshire

John Lawrence J.
-1305-1305-

"Aulton Hall"

Presented to the
Church at Wash-
ton 1326.

M.P. in 1301.

Elizabeth I. 1301
-1305-

Alice de Stapleton

Sir Nicholas de Stapleton

time from the time of James Ist have almost confined the
proof of so early a date to the great tower,
The most material additions in the style which pre-
vailed under James are on the north front.

Lawrence, Saint, The Deacon.

Ref: "Encyclopaedia, The New Internationalist," Vol.
18. Page 654.

"One of the most celebrated martyrs of the early
church, the subject of many ancient panegyrics
and of one of the most elaborate of the hymns of
Prudentius.

He was one of the deacons of Rome in the pontificate
of Sixtus II (257-258) and as such was especially
charged with the care of the poor and the orphans
and widows. In the persecution of Valerian,
being summoned, according to the legend, be-
fore the praetor as a Christian, and being
called on to deliver up the treasures of the Church,
he mockingly produced the poor and sick of his
charge, declaring that "those were his treasures"
and on his persisting in his refusal to sacrifice;
being condemned to be roasted on a gridiron,
he continued throughout his tortures to mock
his persecutors.

Many of the details of his martyrdom is unques-

tionsably historical and dates from the year 208. This feast is celebrated on August 10. The ground plan of the Escorial is supposed to be that of a gridiron in representation of the instrument of the Martyr's death.

It was erected in his honor, because on his day, Aug. 10, 1557, the forces of Philip of Spain won a great victory over the French at Saint Quentin.

The deacon was a subordinate ecclesiastic officer. In apostolic times, the name was applied to those officials of the Church who had the charge of collecting and distributing the alms of the faithful and taking care of the poor, and the sick, and these seem to have been considered the characteristic functions of the diaconate as late as 692.

Thus we find St. Lawrence, Archdeacon of Rome, in the middle of the third century making the care of the poor and the attendance upon Sister, his Bishop, at the altar, his principal occupation and his pride.

(The New International Encyclopedia, Vol. 6, P. 542.)

Lawrence.

Refs: Colonial Families of America, issued under the Editorial Supervision of Ruth Lawrence President Emeritus of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Member Colonial Daughters, Order of Colonial Governors, Etc. (1932)

Page 116.

"This patronymic was derived from the early Christian name 'Laurent, or Laurenceus,' which

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was found in 258 A.D. by one of the deacons who
with Pope Sixtus was martyred by the Romans.

It was found in England as early as 619
A.D. by Laurence, second Bishop of Canterbury.

When family names first came into
use, Laurence was adopted by many who
previously had made it do duty as both
forename and surname. For that reason
there are several root families possessing
this patronymic.

It has been said of the Laurences that
"they were related to all that was most
illustrious in England; to the ambitious
Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, the favorite
courtier of Queen Elizabeth, and to Sir
Philip Sidney who refused a throne."

The earliest ancestor of this family
of which there is an authentic record
was Sir Robert Laurence, of Astor Hall,
Lancashire, who accompanied King Richard
I, "Lionheart" to Palestine, and was
the first to plant his standard on the
walls of Acre, in 1191.

The grandson, James Laurence, in the time
of Henry III, married Matilda de Washing-
ton. Among the descendants of this
marriage were Sir John Laurence, who

have any knowledge, was Sir Robert Lawrence,
of Ashton Hall, in Lancashire, England.

It may perhaps be interesting to this family
to know that there is a marriage between
a grandson of this gentleman and the Washing-
ton family.

Sir James Lawrence and Matilda Washington,
in the reign of Henry III.

Sir Robert Lawrence accompanied Richard Coeur
de Lion in his famous expedition to Palestine,
where he signalized himself in the memorable
siege of St. Jean d'Acre, in 1189, by being the
first to plant the banner of the Cross on the
batterments of that town, for which he re-
ceived the honors of Knight hood from King
Richard, and also a coat of arms at the
same time.

After this the family became eminent in
England, so much so, that Sir John Law-
rence, the ninth in direct descent from the
above Sir Robert Lawrence, possessed thirty
four manors, the revenue of which a-
mounted to, in 1491, £6000 sterling per annum.
Having killed, however, a gentleman usher of
King Henry VII, he was outlawed and died
in exile in France, issueless, where "Ashton
Hall" and his other estates passed, by

royal decree, to his relatives, Lord Monteagle and Gerard.

Ref: "Herald + Genealogist, Vol 4, Page 181.

"At Volume II, page 142, a doubt is expressed as to the existence of the family of Lawrence, of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, on the ground that it is not noticed by Baines in his history of the county.

It is true that work contains no detailed pedigree of the family, but the same may be predicated of the Pares, the Byrons, and many others of whose reality no doubt can exist.

Baines, however, does notice the Laurences at Vol II, page 544, where, speaking of Ashton he says: "In 1454, it was possessed by Sir Robert Lawrence, Knt., whose son Sir James was knighted by Lord Stanley, at Hutches Field, in Scotland.

From him it descended to his grandson, Sir John. Sir John died, leaving an only daughter, who married John Butler, of Rowliffe."

Ref: "Colonial Families of America," by Ruth Lawrence - Page 117.

"The Family in England"

"Sir Robert Lawrence, of Lancashire, England, attended Richard I, le Lion-Heart, in the Crusades to the Holy Land and was knighted for his

born at Ashton Hall."

Ref: Arms of Lancashire, of 1191.
Benoit's Visitation of Lancashire,
Harleian 1755. No. 2076.
Laurence: "ar a cross raguly."

The description of the Lawrence coat armor is as follows:-

Arms:- argent, a cross raguly gules, on a chief of the second a lion passant, guardant or.

Crest:- a demi-turbot iss pale gules, the tail upwards.

Motto:- Salus in leuici.

The First Eight Generations.

1. Sir Robert Lawrence. Crusader.
2. Sir Robert Lawrence, and Miss Trafford.
3. James Lawrence, and Matilda de Washington.
4. John Lawrence, and Margaret Chesford.
5. John Lawrence, and Elizabeth Holt.
6. William de Laurens, and Alice de Staplyton.
7. Edmund Lawrence, and Mary.
8. Sir Robert Lawrence, and Margaret Holden.

conduct at the Siege of Acre.

His Arms: Argent a cross raguly gules.
A.D. 1191. have been used by his descend-
ants.

Arms - Argent, a cross raguly gules
crest - A Roebuck's head.

His son, Sir Robert Lawrence inherited
Ashton Hall and married a daughter
of James Inafford, Esq. of Lancashire.

Their son

James Lawrence married, in 1252, Matilda
de Washington, daughter & heiress of
John de Washington, and had issue;

John Lawrence who inherited
Ashton Hall, married Margaret, daughter
of Walter de la Fore, and had issue;

John Lawrence, who was his father's
heir, married about 1305, Elizabeth Holt,
of Stably, Lancashire: he died in 1340.

Their son was

William de Laurens and

Their grandson was

Edmund Lawrence, who was father to Sir
Robert Lawrence, who succeeded to Ashton
Hall; he married Margaret Holden of
Lancashire, and their children were

in the reign of Henry VII, was the owner of thirty-four manors; Henry Lawrence, a member of the Long Parliament; and William Lawrence, the friend of Milton. Sir Robert Lawrence of Ash-ton Hall, in Lancashire, England was knighted by Richard I, 'Coeur de Lion', for his gallant conduct at the siege of Acre, where the famous city of Syria was recovered from the Saracens by the Knights of the Third Crusade, A.D. 1191.

From this warrior, through sixteen generations of Knights, Squires, and Gentlemen, has been traced the descent of the John Lawrence who established in America 'the family herein delineated.'

Ref: 'Colonial Families of the United States of America',
by Nelson Asgord Broadus, Vol. 7, Pages 2 & 4.

Lawrence

"The patronymic of this family is of great antiquity, having originated with the Latins. Several members of the family of Laurence have held and still hold responsible and distinguished stations, as well in the church and civil service, as in the army and navy of the British Empire; and many branches, also, have intermarried with the clergy and nobility.
The first ancestor of this family of which we

on Sept. 23, 1190. He sailed from Marissa, on April 13, 1191, carrying along with him his crusaders to the island of Cyprus, where he halted on his way to Palestine.

After Acre had been captured on July 12, 1191, Richard quarreled with Phillip Augustus, who went home.

After spending months in indecisive contests against Saladin Richard finally made a truce by which Jerusalem was left in the hands of the Sultan.

Robert Lawrence was knighted at the siege of St. Ives, in 1191. The Lawrence family was located as early as 1175, in Lancashire County, England.

Ref: Kittos' Palestine, p. 418 + 419.

~~20~~ The Third Crusade.

"The capture of Jerusalem by the infidels, and the decline of the Christian cause in Palestine excited the deepest sorrow; the slumbering zeal of the European powers was aroused, and new expeditions were fitted out for the recovery of the Holy City.

Phillip, King of France, Frederick Barbarossa, the Emperor of Germany, and Richard I. of England (surnamed Richard Lion-Heart), assembled a large force, and with other aid, filled about 200 vessels with their troops.

The first armaments landed at Tyre, the only remaining inlet of the Christians into the Holy Land, and no time was lost in commencing the celebrated siege of

The Third Crusade, A.D. 1189-1191

Ref: The New International Encyclopedia Vol. 6. Page 816.

The capture of Jerusalem by Saladin in 1187, caused Frederick Barbarossa, Phillip Augustus, of France and Richard the Lion Hearted, of England, to take the cross.

Frederick was drowned soon after he reached Syria.

Richard and Phillip captured Acre after a long siege; but the two kings quarreled so bitterly that Phillip went home soon after the capture.

Richard thwarted at many times by Saladin was compelled to make a truce without accomplishing anything more.

A Crusade was a War undertaken for a religious purpose; specifically one of the wars waged by the Christians for the recovery of the Holy Land.

King Richard I, Lion de Lion, took the cross in 1189, on the news of the capture of Jerusalem by Saladin, and, in 1190, he and Phillip Augustus, King of France, started on the Third Crusade.

The Crusade proved a failure almost from the start chiefly on account of the lack of harmony between the two kings.

After various delays Richard I reached Messina

Acre, which was maintained with an enthusiasm that mocked at danger and by feats of valor that were the theme of wonder even in that romantic age. This memorable siege lasted for nearly two years and was attended with a prodigious loss of men on both sides.

In the spring of the second year, the royal fleets of France and England sent powerful reinforcements and the place was taken possession of by the Christians on the 12th of July 1191.

Robert Laurence was knighted by King Richard, in 1191, for bravery at Acre.

Acre (aker), or St. Jean D'Acre.

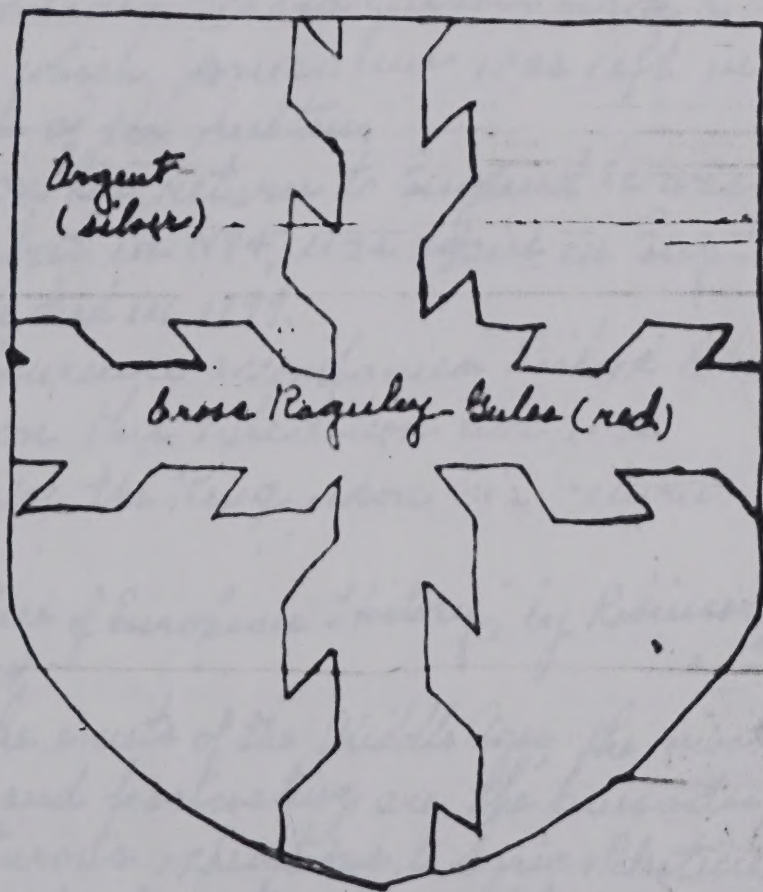
Acre is the Achor of the Bible, and has been known at different periods as Aco, Acha, Acon, and in Roman times Ptolemais.

The town is of great antiquity; there is mention of it in hieroglyphic inscriptions as early as 1500 B.C. The Romans made it a colony. In 1099, it was taken by the crusaders; in 1187, it was re-captured by the Sultan Saladin; and in 1191 fell once more into the hands of the crusaders and became the seat of a Bishop and the of the Order of St. John.

It was the last stronghold of the crusaders, in Palestine, after an obstinate defence by

the crusading orders. The old name for Acre was *Steleusis*,
called so by the Romans.

Arms granted to Robert Lawrence, 1191 A.D.
Argent, a cross Raguly Gules.



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ture of Jerusalem by Saladin. In 1190, he started on the Third Crusade.

The prodigies of personal valor which he performed in the Holy Land have made the name of Richard the Lion Hearted famous in romance.

After Acre had been captured on July 12, 1191, he spent months in indecisive contests against Saladin. Richard finally made a truce by which Jerusalem was left in the hands of the Sultan.

In 1192, on his return to England he was captured, but in 1194, was again in England. He died in 1199.

Robert Laurence accomplished Richard's tour de Leon, on this expedition was was knighted by the King upon his return.

Ref: "Outlines of European History," by Robinson, pp. 418-494.

"Of all the events of the Middle Ages, the most romantic and fascinating are the crusades, the adventurous expeditions to Syria & Palestine, undertaken by devout, and war-like kings and knights with the hope of permanently reclaiming the Holy Land from the infidel Turks; for over 200 years there

was a continuous stream of Europeans of every rank and station from England, France, Germany, Spain, & Italy, making their way into Western Asia.

"Here, St. Jean D'Acce, the biblical Acco, known as Ptolemais, in the middle ages, is a seaport on the coast of Syria, not far from the base of Mt. Carmel, & contains 10 to 15,000 inhabitants. In 1113 it was taken by crusaders; in 1187, by the sultan Saladin; in 1191, was re-captured by the crusaders and afterwards became the seat of a Bishop and of the Order of St. John."

In *Some Index to Dissertations* are the following references:-

'Lawrence of Ashton, 1549 fo. 73 b. 6159 fo. 53 b.
Bredon Old Hall, Loughbury
Henry Parr.'

Ref: "Fosbrooke's History of Gloucester," Vol. II, p. 443.
"Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashton Hall, knighted at the siege of Ptolemais, 1191, was father of Sir Robert, son and heir, who by a daughter of James Drafford, of Drafford, county Lancaster, was father of James, son and heir, living 17 Henry VII, who by Matilda daughter and heiress of John de Washington, of Washington, county Lancaster, whom he married in 1252, and had with her the Manors of Washington

and Sedgwick, co. county Lancaster): was father of John, son & heir, who lived a fine of Washington and Sedgwick in 1283, 14 Edward I, and by Margaret, daughter of Walter Chesford, Esq. of County Lancaster, was father of John, son and heir, who was buried to the church of Washington, 326, and died about 1360 leaving issue by the daughter of Holt, Esq. of Sturley, County of Lancaster.

Aston Hall is one of the ancestral seats of this family. In 1867, at Boston, the Reverend John Lawrence published a book entitled "Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence" which traces the family generation by generation, from earliest times, but its complete authenticity is questioned by many writers.

The first five generations are said to be correct: no 6 or No 7 should be William de Laurens and Edmund Laurence, and they are omitted from the list given.

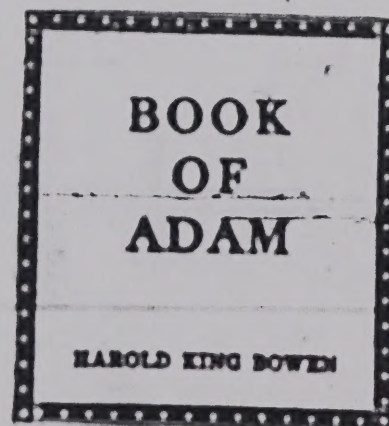
Miss Ray Bennett, who copied the Arms in the Library of Congress from records there, writes:—"The Quartering of the Arms of Laurence & Washington substantiates Matilda."

Lineage of Matilda de Washington
(wife of James Lawrence)

Chart I.
Back to Adam.

Adam to Jacob (or Israel). 22 Generations.

1. Adam
2. Seth (or Sheth)
3. Enos (or Enosh)
4. Cainan (or Kenan)
5. Mahalaleel
6. Jared (or Jared)
7. Enoch (or Henoch)
8. Methuselah
9. Lamech
10. Noah
11. Shem
12. Arphaxad
13. Salah (or Shelah)
14. Eber (or Heber)
15. Peleg
16. Rer
17. Serug
18. Nahor
19. Terah



PREFACE

The Book of Adam completes the genealogies of the Bible that "the seed" may know the covenants of the Lord's kindred blessings for them and those nations which they rule.

1. Complete Bible genealogies.
2. Extensive charts show many lines of descent from Adam.
3. Connecting index lists names through whom descent may be traced to Adam.
4. Connecting lineage pages enable you to write in your own line of descent from Adam.

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20. Abram (or Abraham)
21. Isaac
22. Jacob (or Israel)
Jacob (or Israel) to Woden, or Odinn
23. Judah (or Jupiter)
- 24.
25. Zarah
26. Borda (or Tardanus)
- 27.
- 28.
- 29.
- 30.
31. Erichthonius
32. Iros
33. Ibus
34. Lomedan
35. Priam King of Troy
36. Daughter of Priam (married Memnon)
37. Iros (Hoe)
38. Uiguer
39. Floritha
40. Bueridi
41. Uigethorr
42. Uiguer
43. Woda
44. Wagi (or Hoe)

45. Lesker (or Scef)
46. Bedweg (or Hedwig)
47. Hwala (or Halhra)
48. Othra (or Hwla)
49. Hormanu (or Horman)
50. Huxmed
51. sceaf
52. Sealdia (or Sealdia)
53. Thowa (or Beau)
54. Teeti (or Tactwa)
55. Heata (or Heat)
56. Godwulf
57. Floswald (Frithuwall)
58. Finn (or Finii)
59. Fredulf (or Frithuwulf)
60. Freda lof (or Frislof)
61. Woden (or Odin) married Frig.

Friga (or Legge), Sonu King, conquered Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and assumed the name of Woden (or Odin).

Died A.D. 300.

The Genealogy of the Washingtons from Odine to Thorfinn the Dane.

62. Skjold
63. Fridleiff the First
64. Frode Fredigod I.
65. Frode Fredigod II.

66. Versund the Sage
67. Olaf the Mild
68. Daughter married Dan Myhi Hlati.
69. Frode the Third
70. Halfdan the First
71. Fridtief the Third
72. Frode the Fourth
73. Halfdan the Second
74. Roe
75. Frode the Sixth
76. Frode the Seventh
77. Halfdan the Third
78. Ivar Vidfaddne
79. Ivar Ande Tinf hands
80. Harald Hildland
81. Throvd
82. Eisteu
83. Halfdan
84. Eisteu Klumene
85. Daughter married Ivar, Earl of Upland
86. Eisteu Klumene, or Vors.
87. Rogvald
88. Einar
89. Asfidur
90. Lodren
91. Sigurd
92. Thorfin the Dane

92. Bardolph

94. Akeris

95. Boudo fil Akeris born ca 1122.

the Washington Line.

96. William fil Boudo, Lord of Washington.

97. Peter de Washington

98. John de Washington

99. Matilda de Washington married James Lawrence.

"The succession is complete and unbroken in thirty-two generations, from Odie the founder of Scandinavia, B. C. 10, down to Earl Thorfin, one of the 'Lords of the Isles,' founder of the Washington family in A. D. 1000; from whom the line of descent is also complete and unbroken, down to the first president of the United States.

For about 900 years prior to Thorfin, there are no controversies, but in the 10th + 11th centuries there is considerable confusion among the Genealogists, owing their anxiety to identify a number of individuals as belonging to this Washington family, on account of a similarity of names. They took advantage of the fact that in those (and in all preceding) centuries there were no surnames."

Whittaker, in his "History of Richmondshire," has no pedigree of the Washington family, and only a brief reference to the name as having a territorial origin. He says,

"Prior to the Conquest a family residing on the river Wharfe in Yorkshire, resided at Wharleton and Wharlington, the names of the territory adjoining. This is made significant by the same author in an allusion to Wharlington *juxta Romsnorth* (page I) and he confirms it still further in another statement "In the tower of the church in the town of Wharleton are the Arms of the Washington family - an old family of considerable note in the Parish - from whence it may be inferred that one of them built the tower."

(See also Burton's *History of York*, 148, 149.)

"Wharleton was in the Parish of Almon, county of York. The name of Wharlington is anterior to the Conquest. The village of Wharlington is mentioned in a Domesday charter by King Edward, in 970, of Thoresby Abbey."

(Ref: *Collected and Typographical*, Vol. 4, p. 55.)

The records of this Abbey refer to the manor of Washbourne and Wharthon, hence the name of Wasceungton.

The simple, brief and efficient manner of preserving the identity and derivation of individuals pursued in the Ancient Cartularies of the Monks in the Monasteries and Abbeys has been the means of tracing accurately

the line of succession. It settles the Genealogy of the Washington Family on a firm, authentic & rational foundation."

By degrees the signorial sign of 'de' disappeared before the family surname, which also varied from Wasingg to Wasington, Wasington, and Wasington. (See Hutchinson's Durham, Vol. 2, passim.)

A parish in the county of Durham bears the name as written, Wasington, and in this probably the Ancient Manor of Wasington was situated. (All of this Wasington material is from "Wells History of the Washington Family," pub. 1879. and he got it from "Hundred Place Rolls," of England. These rolls run over 2,000 skins of parchment for every year, and are closely written on both sides in abbreviated Latin. They contain everything relating to law, both civil and criminal, in all parts of England, with the Coroners' Rolls, etc. They form an extensive and valuable historical depository, and have been the means of clearing up and correcting a vast amount of the early history of the country at the time of, and subsequent to the Norman Conquest.

Ref: "The Pedigree and History of the Washington Family," derived from Odinn, the Founder of Scandinavia, Pl. 70.

Involving a Period of 15 centuries, and including 58 generations down to General George Washington by Albert Wells, President of the American College for

Travers, Lancashire, about 1205.

Robert de Travers claimed against him common pasture, in Dalton. Travers, Lancashire, in 20 Henry III (1245.)

He had issue an only child:

1. Matilda, born at Dalton. Travers, Lancashire, about 1220.

(VII) Matilda Washington, daughter, heir, and only child of John de Washington, first of Peter, second of William, first of Boudo, second of Akaris, first of Bardolf, second of Thorfin the Dane, was born at Dalton. Travers, Lancashire, about 1230.

She married, in 1252, James, son and successor to Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, whose father, Robert accompanied the lion hearted Richard to Palestine and distinguished himself at the Siege of Acre, in 1191, was made Knight Banneret, and obtained for his arms, "Argent, a cross regularly gules."

James Lawrence acquired by his marriage the Manor of Washington (changed from Dalton), Sedgwick, &c in that county.

His son and successor was John Lawrence, who levied a fine of Washington & Sedgwick, in 1280. He married Margaret, daughter of Walter Chesford.

With Matilda de Washington, (#8, from Thorfin the Dane, ends this branch of the Washingtons. She was the only child of John de Washington."

William de Laurens was Seneschallus Domus, or Steward of the Household to Henry Earl of Lancaster and his son Edmund was summoned to Parliament, 1361. (See Paus's *Domus* and *Extinct Baronage*) Edmund was father to Sir Robert, Sheriff of Lancashire, who lived till 1440.

William de Laurens was married to Alice de Stapleton, whose ancestry on her mother's side can be traced through the Brunces, and she is a direct descendant to the ancient Anglo-Saxon Kings, carried back as far as Woden.

Chart.

The objection to the following chart, furnished by John Lawrence, and published by Heraldic and Genealogical Manuscripts, is based on the fact that it leaves out William de Laurens and his son, Edmund Laurens, and makes Sir Robert Laurens (who married Margaret Holden), the son of John and Elizabeth Holt Laurens, which is not correct. Sir Robert is, in reality, the son of Edmund, & the 8th Generation.

Ref: "The Genealogy of the Laurence Family," by John Lawrence.

The First Eight Generations.

His Chart.

I. The arms of Sir Robert, of Ashtons Hall, conferred by Richard I, namely, Argent, a cross, raguly gulie;

were also those of the Lancashire branch generally, also,
 "He beareth Ermine, a cross raguled gules, by the
 name of Laurence, of Lancashire; thus, 'Raguled' is a
 term used to represent the rough-hewn stem of a
 tree from which the branches have been rudely chopped."

2nd Generation.

II. "Sir Robert a son and the immediate successor of the
 Knight of the Crusades to the estate of Ashton Hall married
 a daughter of James Trafford, esq. of Lancashire, by whom
 he had a son and heir, James Laurence."

3rd Generation.

III. James of Ashton Hall, married, it is said in 1252 Matilda
 de Washington, an heiress, daughter of John de Washington.
 By this marriage, and the successor of James, of Ashton
 Hall, was born John Laurence, said to have been living in
 the 37th year of Henry III.

4th Generation.

IV. John, of Ashton Hall, married Margaret, daughter of
 Walter Blesford, by whom he had a son, John Laurence,
 his heir and successor."

5th Generation.

V. "John, son of John and Margaret, married Elizabeth
 Holt, in Staly, in Lancashire, and died it is said in
 1360, leaving a son and heir."

Ref: Hist. & Gen. Notes Lancashire & Cheshire - Page 41.

"Lancashire Parliament, Jan. 19, 1361. John Laurence."

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(It is here that the "Herald and Genealogist" disputes the chart and record which was compiled from a former chart composed by Isaac Lawrence and endorsed by Mr. Toulmer in his "History of Chelsea, and of her County, Buckingham." The Herald and Genealogist insists that both of these charts omitted generations 6 and 7 and furnishes them, as follows:-

6th Generation

II. "William de Laurens, who was Chancery Clerk or Steward of the Household to Henry, Earl of Lancaster, (died 1361), and was living, in 1369."

7th Generation.

III. "Edmund, son of William de Laurens was summoned to Parliament, 1361. (See Domesday Book and Extinct Baronage), and was father to Sir Robert, Sheriff of Lancashire, who lived till 1440."

Ref: Hist. & Gen. Notes - Lancashire & Cheshire - Page 31.

Members of Parliament = 1328. Sir William Lawrence - Lancashire.

8th Generation.

IV. Sir Robert Lawrence, Kt., of Astor Hall, married Margaret Holdens. He was Sheriff of Lancashire, in 1407, and 1420. He proved his arms, 1419, 1427, 1429; he died 18 Henry VII, 1440.

Ref: "Leitham Society Historical & Literary Remains connected
with the Palatine Counties of Lancaster
and Chester.

Page 2. Thomas de Swenge
Eschaeta de Anno 48^o Edw III (22nd June 1374). No 68.
Edmundus Lawrence mentioned - a long document
with many names.

Page 5. Thomas de Swenge
Eschaeta de anno 50^o (in M. S. 58^o) Edw III. No. 68.
(26th Nov 1376.)

Edmundus Lawrence mentioned.
Many of the same name as in above document.

Page 43.
"In transferring title to land it is stated: qui
fuereint iude seisite m. Johanes Ouchiffe per car-
taceu dotarie 5 R 2 dedit, premissa Edmundo Lawrence
patri predicti Roberti Lawrence in Predictis literis nomi-
natis sui quidem Edmundus fuit iude seisitus
quorunque quidam Robertus de Plesington quondam
capital."

Edmund Lawrence =
alive 1381-2

Robert Lawrence
son and heir

Part 4. Anno 48^o Edw III. (22 June 1374.)

Et liberum servitium.

Agneta de Washington que de eo tenuit una
carucata terre cum pertinentiis in Scot
ford etc.

Ed quod Edmundus Lawrence

Ref: 'The Thomas Book,' Page 392.

Lawrence of Lancashire, England.

"James Lawrence, living 87 Henry III (1252) by some
called son of Sir Robert Lawrence, married Matilda,
daughter and heiress of John de Washington, of Washington,
Lancashire.

Issue:

1. John, living in 1288; married Margaret, daughter
of Walter Walter de Blisford

Issue:

- ① John presented to the Church at Washington in
1326, married Elizabeth Holt of Stobley, Lancashire,
and died 1360.

- ② William.

William de Lawrence (son of John and Elizabeth Holt),
was seneschal of Henry, Earl of Lancaster; in 1344,
Steward of Blackbushshire, 1351-54.

He married Alice, daughter of Sir Nicholas de
Stapylton by Sybil, daughter of Sir John de Bella

Agnes and Laderine, who was daughter of Peter Bonus, of Shelton, and Helwyse de Lancaster.

William and Alice (Stapylton) Lawrence had a son and heir, Sir Edmund, who married Mary _____. Had a manor "ex dimissione" from his grand father Sir Nicholas de Stapylton and was summoned to a Parliament at Westminster, in 1362, about the affairs of Ireland, as one of the heirs of Bauville holding land in Ireland.

His heir, apparently, was Sir Robert Lawrence of Antine Hall, Eboracator of Lancashire, in 1403; Sheriff of Lancashire 1407, and 1420; proved his arms, 1419, 1427, 1429; Died 18 Henry VI, 1449. According to Harleianus Mss. No. 6-758, a copy of the Visitation of Lancashire, in 1567, with ad. ped: he was the son of Edmund Lawrence and had brothers, James and William, who both died dep.

Sir Robert Lawrence, aforesaid, who may have been Robert Lawrence, Eng. who with two men at arms and six foot archers was of the retinue of King Henry 5th, in 1413 and married Margaret Holdes, of Lancaster. He was living, in 1440.

Ref: Page 55. Rot: Pat: Johis Ducis rc. 1394.

Thomas de Chader ton

Johannes rc.

Sciatis quod per manuscptionem Jacobi de Pick-

erunge chivaler et Roberti Laurence commissionarius
de Chaderton etc.

Page 79. Emma de Muckes l'aght

5 Hen IX. (21 Aug. 1404).

Inquisitio capta coram Roberto Laurence apud
Lanc' die jovis prox.

Page 81. 5 Hen IX. (16 Oct. 1406)

Roberto Laurence

(Same heading as regards Roberto Laurence above.)

Page 82. 8 Hen IX. (1406-7.)

Inquisitio capta apud Lanc' 8 Hen IX. coram
Roberto Laurence.

Page 91. 10 Henry IX. 8 Dec. 1408

Roberto Laurence.

Ref: Historical Glossings. Archaeological + Hist
Magazine: Lancashire + Cheshire.

Robert Laurence Knight was commissioned
on 28 April 1418, County Lancashire.

Page 145 10 Hen IX. (11th July 1422).

Roberti Laurence

It is a matter of some interest to find out when and how and why "Ashton Hall" got into the possession of the Launcesters, the Lynde and the family of De Courcy.

In 1021, Sir William de Courcy owned it. This is the generation of John Lawrence and Elizabeth Holt.

In 1099, Philippa, Duchess of Ireland, daughter of Isabella, the King's daughter & heiress & her husband, Ingelram de Courcy held "Ashton".

At a period not long subsequent we find "Ashton" in the possession of Edmund Lawrence whose grand-son, Robert (son of Robert Lawrence, of Ashton, Knight) was living 1454.

It is stated that Ashton Hall was built, viz 1196, by Sir Robert Lawrence, who went with Richard Boeur de Leon to Syria. It is also stated that Sir Raoul de Courcy went, also, with King Richard, on this crusade.

The first step towards an Anglo-Norman conquest of Ireland was made by Henry II, viz 1155.

William de Courcy died 14 Edward III (1341) and in 1349 "Ashton Hall" was granted to Johanna (his widow), with the remainder of his possessions to Ingelram de Courcy (lord de Courcy) who married Isabella, the King's daughter and heiress.

"Ashton" was held, 22 Richard II (1399) by their daughter Philippa, Duchess of Ireland; which is the time of Edmund Lawrence. In 1397, John de Courcy penetrated into Ulster and established himself at

Douye Patrick. King Henry planned the establishment of his youngest son, John, as Lord of Ireland.

We do not know why William de Laurence (who was living in 1369) was Steward in the household of Henry, Earl of Lancaster (d. 1361).

John Laurence and Elizabeth Holt may have been deprived of "Whitton Hall," by the Lancasters, in the time of King Edward III.

But his grandson, Edmund Laurence possessed the mansion, in 1399. It descended to Sir Robert Laurence, his son, who was Sheriff of Lancashire, and alive, in 1440, and who married Margaret Holden; and this Sir Laurence Holt was the 8th Generation of the Lancashire Laurences, in the time of King Henry V.

Ref: Chetham Society. Historical & Literary Remains connected with the Palatine Counties of Lancaster & Chester

Vol. XCX Lancaster Inquisitions.

Page 154. 21 March 1388. Holt de Holden de Symondeston.

Page 41.

Robertus Holden de Symondeston et Alicia uxor eius iniuste discessit (5 Aug. 1396).

There seems to be no doubt that Edmund Lawrence received "Askton Hall" from his grandfather, Sir Nicholas de Staplyton. 55.

William de Lawrence and Alice de Staplyton had a son and heir, Sir Edmund, who married Mary —

Had a "usuor" exdimigione from his grandfather, Sir Nicholas de Staplyton, and was summoned to a Parliament at Westminster, in 1267, about the affairs of Ireland, as one of the heirs of Gausville holding land in Ireland.

The Staplytons were descendants of the Launcasters

The Launcasters were intermarried with the family of Bruce.

Bruce. (Brus)

The surname of a family illustrious in Scottish history, descended from Robert de Brus, a Norman Knight, who accompanied William the Conqueror to England, in 1066, and died soon after, about 1094.

His younger son, Adam, who acquired large possessions in Yorkshire, left a son, Robert de Brus, of Glevland, a companion in arms of Prince David, of Scotland, (afterwards David I) from whom he received a grant of the Lordship of Annandale, held by the tenure of military service.

At the commencement of the War in England between Stephen, of Blois, and Matilda, Robert de Brus adhered to the former and renounced his allegiance to David, resigning his lands in Annandale to his son, Rob't.

Laurence Pedigree
 Ref: Miscellaneous Genealogical & Heraldic 1st Series.
 Arch. Wm. No 6159.
 from the Visitation of Lancashire, 1567-
Edmund Laurence

Edmund Laurence = James William
 and both same issue
 Margaret Holden

Robert =	Edmund =	Thomas =	William
married		married	same
Amphelphie		Wabells	issue
Longford		Redman	

his James =	Robert =
Eleanor	same
Welles	issue

Sir Thomas	John	Robert	Agnes	James
same	same	son	with	dist
issue	issue	of Warton	Wm. Luntall	young

(same issue means without male issue.)

This is the Senior branch of the Lancashire branch. With the death of John Lawrence, at Hodder Field, 1518, the male line of the Senior Branch became extinct.
 Thomas, of Yelandy 2nd son of Sir Robert & Margaret (Holden) Lawrence carried on the line.

Robert Lawrence, Esq, of Aulton, son of Sir Robert Lawrence, Knight, and Margaret Holden, was the eldest of four sons. He died, in 1452, leaving his son, James, in his 23rd year. He married Anghel his daughter, and in four generations his male line was extinct.

When Sir Lawrence, son of James, was killed at Eborac, the chief part of the Lawrence property was divided between the four daughters of Robert Lawrence, only brother of Sir James, or their descendants; whilst other manors descended to Lancelot Lawrence, of 'Yeland Hall' as the next male descendant to Sir Robert, and consequent, by head of the family.

The Lawrences of 'Aulton' were cut off, in 1513, and the Lawrences of 'Yeland Hall' became the senior Branch. Lancelot Lawrence died, 1535.

Thomas Lawrence the second son of Sir Robert had married Matilla, daughter and heir of John Redmain, whose pedigree is in the Bodleian Library, Dodsworth, Vol. 120.

Thomas Lawrence, miles (according to Dodsworth, Volumes 147 and 149) was Sheriff of Lancashire from the 11th to the 23rd of Henry VI. He had six sons, Edmund, John, William,

(Extinct)
(no male issue)

Elizabeth - Butler
Margaret - Lignage
Agnes - Shillborne
Alice - Bifton

(Extinct)
(no male issue)

Fled to France

Sir Thomas Lawrence
before 1512

Sir John Lawrence
before 1512

Great Knight of
the Bath, 1501.

John Lawrence
1512-

(Extinct)
(No male issue)

Killed at Flodden
field, 1513 -
Capt. Lawrence to
live at Calton Hall.

(Extinct)

No male issue

Thomas Lawrence

Laurel Lawrence
1515-

Robert Lawrence
1558-

1544-

Head of the
family.

Shropshire, or Salop, is located in the west of Eng-
land, and is bounded on the north by Cheshire

1. Thomas
2. Sir Oliver, knighted at battle of Musselburg, in 1547,
d. s. p.

Ref: "Buck's Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies, Second Edition
Lineage.

created

9th Oct. 1628 Lawrence of Dor Extinct April, 1714.

Sir Robert Lawrence, Knt., who married Margaret Holden, of Lancashire, had four sons, of whom the eldest, Sir Robert, was ancestor of the Lawrences of Standish, Brick Grange & Seven Hampton; and the second, Thomas Lawrence, was father of Arthur Lawrence, Esq., who was seated at Prior's Court, in Gloucestershire.

He was ancestor of John Lawrence, Esq., of Delaford in Dor, Bucks, and of Lichsea, Widdlesen, who was created a Baronet in 1628. He married Grisel, daughter and co-heir of Jervis Gibbon, Esq., of Buncuden, in Kent, and dying in Nov. 1638, was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir John Lawrence, of Lichsea.

Ref: "The Lawrence Genealogy," by Thomas Lawrence. Page 2.
The first ancestor of this family of which we have any knowledge was Sir Robert Lawrence of Arcton Hall in Lancashire, Esq. Sir Robert Lawrence accompanied Richard de Lion in his famous expedition to Palestine where he signalized himself in the memorable siege of St. Jean.

d'Arce in 1191, for which he received the honors of knight-hood from King Richard and also a coat of arms (this coat of arms is still preserved impressed on the seal appended to a document of William Lawrence, 1689, and also Richard Lawrence, 1711, preserved in the Surrogate's office, New York City) at the same time.

After this family became eminent in England, so much so that Sir John Lawrence, the ninth in lineal descent from the above Sir Robert Lawrence, possessed 37 manors, the revenue of which amounted, in 1491, to £6000 sterling per annum.

Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall married Margaret Holden, of Lancashire, and had four sons: - I. The eldest son, Sir Robert Lawrence, living in 1454, wed. Anghel his, dau. of Edward Longford, Esq., of Longford, co. Lancy, and had two sons: II. Thomas, the father of Arthur Lawrence, esq. of Priors Court, in Gloucester: III. William, born 1425, or before, who fought under the Lancastrian banner at St. Albans, in 1455, and, having fought there, was buried in the Abbey: IV. Edmund who is said to have married a daughter of Miles de Stapleton, a descendant of the distinguished family of that name of Norman extraction.

The Gloucester branch of the family had the same arms as already given: likewise, the

Buckinghamshire Laurences. Thus, "Argent, a cross raguled gules" is borne by a family of that name of Laurence in Buckinghamshire and Gloucestershire... Crest, the tail (or hindmost half) of a chub (fish) inverted and erect.

Ref: Burke's Landed Gentry, 1852 Edit. Vol. 4 P. 696-
Lineage.

Sir Robert Laurence, Knt, great-grandson of James Laurence, of Ashton Hall, co. Lancaster, living 37 Hen. 3, by Matilda, his wife, da. and heir of John Washington, of Washington, co. Lanc. and Margaret Bolden, of Lancashire, and had 4 sons, namely: Robert (Sir) his heir - Thomas whose son Arthur seated at Prior's Court in the co. Gloucester, was ancestor of Sir John Laurence, of Chelsea, who was created a Baronet in 1628. This branch of the family is now extinct. William, born in 1395, who served in France and subsequently joined Lionel Lord Welles, fought under the Lancastrian banner at St Albans in 1455, where he was slain and buried in the abbey church. Edmund.

Bridge north is one of the ancient villages or parishes in Salop. Chelmarsh is not so old. They are in the present county of Shropshire. In sheet # 3, which was signed by J. Laurence, it is stated that Thomas Laurence descended from Laurence of Lancashire.

Thomas Laurence, of Chelmarsh, was in county Shropshire, from 1480 to 1510, in the time of King Henry VIII.

THE LAWRENCE FAMILY OF LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND, 1175 A.D. - 1858 A.D.

COMPILED BY MARY J. PACE

NOTE: The following document was sent to me by Ted and Freda Noble, Lawrence descendants who currently reside in Gualala, California. Ted and Freda found a microfilm at the Genealogical Society library in Salt Lake City, Utah, containing the document you read here. While the reader may find portions of this redundant, it is nonetheless printed here in the form sent to me. Ted and Freda did not know anything about the compiler but the information and completeness is noteworthy. The numbers separating paragraphs indicate page numbers of the hand written text. The film number in the Genealogical Society library is RK44.

1. The Earliest Lawrence Arms, granted in 1191 A.D. was:

ARGENT, A CROSS RAGULY GULES

Lawrence is an English family of great antiquity dating back as far as 1195 A.D. when Robert Lawrence was living in Lancashire, England. His son, Sir Robert Lawrence, was knighted for services during the crusades.

Lancashire county is located in Northwest England, and bounded south by Cheshire. After the conquest part of it became the Earldom first and then the Duchy of Lancashire. The first charter was granted by King John in 1193.

Ashton Hall is one of the ancestral seats of this family.

(Reference: D.A.R. Wagagins, Volume 62, Number 3 [March, 1928], Frontspiece- "The Green Court, Ashton Hall" and Illustration, "The Oldest Part of Ashton Hall" pp136-137}

(Reference: Article by Caroline Clark Holland called "Our English Background- Ashton Hall, Home of the Lawrences.") A picture of the Green Court, Ashton Hall, is in the magazine, page 134.

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Ashton Hall, in its setting of gigantic firs is one of the most artistic of the really old castles. Mellowed by wind and weather, it runs the whole gamut of warm colors from tender pinks and yellow to deep red brown and cold green grays.

The soft gray lichens and deep green mosses add variety to the grimness of the old stone. The old builders had no consideration for the draftsman, but seemed to use whatever was at hand, regardless of design, as in the ramparts of the old Norman Tower in the oldest parts of Ashton Hall.

One block of stone seems to be two or three feet in width and the one next to it appears only a few inches wide.

The parapets may have been constructed in those irregular patterns as a means of defense. "Doomsday Book" calls Ashton, "Estun" which means the Ash village. The quantities of Ash trees indicate fertile soil. The records state that "Robert Lawrence, of Ashton Hall, was made a Knight Bauneret by Richard I for bravery at the siege of Acre, in 1191" and founded this ancient and distinguished family of Lawrences of Lancashire.

3.

From other sources, however, we learn that Robert Lawrence was the first to carry the Standard over the walls of Acre and was knighted by Richard Couer-de-Leon which sounds much more romantic than Richard First" Sir Robert was born in 1150, and built this interesting strong hold about 1191.

A grandson, James Lawrence, married in 1252, Matilda de Washington, daughter and heiress of John de Washington, which would account for the frequent recurrence of the name Lawrence in the Washington line. The Lawrences scattered over several counties as well as Scotland and Wales.

About 200 years after Ashton Hall was built with its square towers set at right angles to the corners, the more feudal aspects of the Castle were changed. The moat was filled in, a large entrance was built, also a high wall which still encloses the Green Court.

The wide arch with Tuscan columns on either side, with an entablature, a grained stone ceiling with good carvings are interesting features of the gateway.

The name "Lawrence", is derived from "Laurens, flourishing as a bay tree." Bay trees live hundreds of years renewing themselves from the roots. The specimen shown at the entrance of Ashton Hall must be centuries old and was undoubtedly planted by one of the Lawrences.

4.

The last Lawrence to live in the old Tower House was Sir John, killed in battle, 1513. His daughter inherited the estate.

Elizabeth Bromley, who married the Duke of Harrington, enlarged and beautified the house in the 18th century. For 600 years it was the residence of direct descendants of Sir Robert, but, in 1855, it was sold by the family.

(Reference: "History of Richmondshire" by Whittaker, Volume 2, p 475

Ashton Hall seems to have descended with _____ from the Lancasters and the Lynde to the family of de Courcy." He says, "It was held by Sir William de Courcy whose inquisit post mortias was taken 14 Edward III (1321) and was among the possessions granted eight years after to his widow Johanna, (who had married John de Compland), with the remainder to Inglerang Lord de Courcy, and afterward to his wife, Isabella, the King's daughter and his heiress.

Phillipa, Duchess of Ireland, daughter of this lady, held Ashton Scotforth (?) on 22nd Richard II 1399. At a point not long subsequent, we find that "Ashton" was in the possession of Edward Lawrence, whose grandson Robert (son of Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton, Knight) was living, A.D. 1454

His son, Sir James, Knighted by Lord Stanley at Hutton Field in Scotland, died 16th Henry III (1501), leaving by his wife, Eleanor, daughter of (Leonel) Lionel Lord Welles, and widow of Thomas, Lord Hoo, Thomas Lawrence, his son, created Knight of the Bath, on the marriage of Prince Arthur, 19th of November, 1501.

He was the father of Sir John Lawrence, respecting whom there is a tradition that having slain a Gentleman of the Privy Chamber of Henry VII, he fled to France, where he died, without issue, probably in his father's lifetime.

On failure of this branch, the estate (Ashton Hall) came to the heirs of Robert Lawrence, uncle of Sir Thomas, whose daughter Elizabeth conveyed it through the Butter's by marriage to the Ratcliffs of Wymersley; from them by a further marriage it passed to Sir Gilbert Gerard, the ancestor of the Lords Gerard of Bromley, who died in 1592 and Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress of Digby Lord Gerard, brought it to the Dougall family, its present possessor.

Ashton Hall is an oblong building, flanked by a projecting wing on the East, and a noble square tower with angular turrets embattled and machicolated on the age of Edward III, though successive additions and alterations from the time of James 1st have almost confined the proofs of so early a date to the great tower, the most material additions in the style which prevailed under James are on the North front.

Lawrence, Saint, The Deacon

Reference: Encyclopaediae, The New International, Volume 13, Page 654

"One of the most celebrated martyrs of the early Church, the subject of many ancient panegyrics and one of the most elaborate of the hymns of Prudentius.

"He was one of the deacons of Rome in the pontificate of Sixtus II (257-258 A.D.) and as such was especially charged with the care of the poor and the orphans and widows. In the persecution of Valerian (Roman Emperor 253-260 A.D.) being summoned, according to the legend, before the Praetor (magistrate of Rome) as a Christian, and being called on to deliver up the treasures of the Church, he mockingly

produced the poor and sick of his charge, declaring that "those were his treasures, and on his persisting in his refusal to sacrifice, being condemned to be roasted on a gridiron, he continued throughout his tortures to mock his persecutors.

7.

Many details of his martyrdom is unquestionably historical and dates from the year 258 A.D. His Feast is celebrated on August 10, The ground plan of the Escorial (A huge granite structure near Madrid built by Philip II of Spain and encloses a palace, church, monastery, etc.) is supposed to be that of a gridiron in representation of the instrument of the Martyr's death.

It was erected in his honor, because on his day, August 10, 1557, the forces of Philip of Spain won a great victory over the French at Saint-----

The Deacon was a subordinate ecclesiastic officer. In apostolic times, the name was applied to those officials of the Church who had charge of collecting and distributing the alms of the faithful and taking care of the poor, and the sick, and these seem to have been considered the characteristic functions of the deaconate as late as 692 A.D.

Thus we find Saint Lawrence, Archdeacon of Rome, in the middle of the third century making the case of the poor and the attendance upon Sixtus, his Bishop at the altar, his principal accusation and his pride.

Reference: The New International Encyclopaedia, Volume 6, p 548

The derivation of the name Lawrence

Reference: Colonial Families of America, Issued under the editorial supervision of Ruth Lawrence, President Emeritus of the Daughters of the _____, Member Colonial Dames, Order of Colonial Governors, etc. (1932), p 116

"This patronymic (Lawrence) was derived from the early Christian name Laurens, or Laurentius, which was borne in 258A.D. by one of the deacons, who, with Pope Sixtus, was martyred by the Romans.

8. It was borne in England as early as 619 A.D. by Lawrence, second Bishop of Canterbury. When family names first came into use, Lawrence was adopted by many who previously had made it do duty as both forename and surname. For that reason, there are several root families possessing this patronymic.

It has been said of the Lawrences that they were related to all that was most illustrious in England; to the ambitious Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, the favorite courtier of Queen Elizabeth, and to Sir Philip Sidney who refused a throne.

The earliest ancestor of this family of which there is an authentic record, was Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, who accompanied King Richard I, Coeur de Leon to Palestine, and was the first to plant his standard on the walls of Acre, in 1191. The grandson, James Lawrence, in the time of Henry III, married Matilda de Washington. Among the descendants of this marriage were Sir John Lawrence who, in the reign of Henry VII was the owner of 34 manors. Henry Lawrence, a member of the Long Parliament, and William Lawrence, the friend of Milton.

9. Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, in Lancashire, England was knighted by Richard I, Coeur de Leon for his gallant conduct at the siege of Acre, where the famous city of Syria was recovered from the Saracens by knights of the third crusade, 1191 A.D.

From this warrior, through 16 generations of knights, Squires, and Yeomen, has been traced the descent of the John Lawrence who established in America the family herein delineated."

Reference: Colonial Families of the United States of America, Nelson Osgood Rhoades, Volume 7, Pages 3 and 4.

Lawrence

"The patronymic of this family is of great antiquity, having originated with the Latins. Several members of the family of Lawrences have held and still hold responsible and distinguished stations, as well in the church and civil service, as in the army and navy of the British Empire, and many branches, also, have intermarried with the clergy and nobility.

- The first ancestor of this family of which we have any knowledge was Sir Robert Lawrence of
10. Ashton Hall, in Lancashire, England. It may perhaps be interesting to this family to know that there is a marriage between a grandson of this gentleman and the Washington family. Sir James Lawrence and Matilda de Washington, in the reign of Henry III. Sir Robert Lawrence accompanied Richard Coeur de Leon in his famous expedition to Palestine, where he signatized himself in the memorable siege of St. Jean d'Acre, in 1119, by being the first to plant the banner of the cross on the battlements of that town, for which he received the honors of knighthood from King Richard, and also a coat of arms at the same time.

After this, the family became eminent in England, so much so, that Sir John Lawrence, the ninth in lineal descent from the above Sir Robert Lawrence, possessed thirty four manors, the revenue of which amounted to, in 1491, 6,000 pounds sterling per annum. Having killed, however, a gentleman usher of King Henry VII, he was outlawed and died in exile in France, issueless. Where Ashton Hall and his other estates passed, by royal decree, to his relations, Lord Monteagle and Gerard.

11. Reference: Herald and Genealogist, Volume 4, Page 181

"At Volume II, page 142, a doubt is expressed as to the existence of the family of Laurence, of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, on the ground that it is not noticed by Baines in his History of the country. It is true that work contains no detailed pedigree of the family, but the same may be predicated of the Parrs, the Byroms, and many others of whose reality no doubt can exist. Baines, however does notice the Lawrences at Volume IV, page 544, where, speaking of Ashton he says: 'In 1454, it was possessed by Sir Robert Lawrence, Kent(?), whose son Sir James was knighted by Lord Stanley, at Flotton Field, in Scotland. From him it descended to his grandson, Sir John. Sir John died, leaving an only daughter, who married John Butler, of Rawcliffe.'"

Reference: Colonial Families of America, by Ruth Lawrence, p117.

The Family in England

Sir Robert Lawrence, of Lancashire, England, attended Richard I, Coeur de Leon in the Crusades to the Holy Land and was knighted for his conduct at the siege of Acre. His arms: "Argent a Cross Raggye" In A.D. 1191 have been used by his descendants.

12. Arms- Argent, a Cross raguly gules.

Crest- A Roebuck's head.

His son, Sir Robert Lawrence inherited Ashton Hall and married a daughter of James Trafford, Esquire of Lancashire. Their son, James Lawrence, married in 1252, Matilda de Washington, daughter and heiress of John de Washington, and had issue.

John Lawrence, who inherited Ashton Hall, married Margaret, daughter of Walter Chesford, and had issue;

John Lawrence, who was his father's heir, married about 1305, Elizabeth Holt of Stably, Lancashire. He died in 1340.

Their son was William de Laurens and their grandson was Edmund Laurence, who was father to Sir Robert Lawrence, who succeeded to Ashton Hall, he married Margaret Holden of Lancashire, and their children were born at Ashton Hall.

13. Reference: Arms of Lancashire of 1191. Benoit's Visitation of Lancashire.

Harleian 1755. No, 2076 Laurence: "ar a cross raguly"

The description of the Lawrence coat armor is as follows:

Arms:- argent, a cross raguly gules, on a chief of the second a lion passant, guardout or.

Crest: - a demi turbot in pale gules, the tail upwards.

Motto: Salus in Cruci.

The First Eight Generations

1. Sir Robert Lawrence Crusader
2. Sir Robert Lawrence, married Miss Trafford
3. James Laurence, married Matilda de Washington
4. John Lawrence, married Margaret Chesford
5. John Lawrence, married Elizabeth Holt

6. Edmund Laurence, married Mary ____
7. Sir Robert Lawrence, married Margaret Holden

14.

The Third Crusade, A.D. 1189-1191

Reference: The New International Encyclopaedia, Volume 6, Page 316

The capture of Jerusalem by Saladin in 1187, caused Frederick Barbarossa, Phillip Augustus of France and Richard the Lion Hearted of England to take the cross. Frederick was drowned soon after he reached Syria. Richard and Phillip captured Acre after a long siege, but the two kings quarreled so bitterly that Phillip went home soon after the capture. Richard, thwarted at every turn by Saladin was compelled to make a truce without accomplishing anything more.

A crusade was a war undertaken for a religious purpose; specifically one of the wars waged by the Christians for the recovery of the Holy land. King Richard I, Coeur de Leon, took the cross in 1189, on the news of the capture of Jerusalem by Saladin, and, in 1190, he and Phillip Augustus, King of France, started on the Third Crusade.

The Crusade proved a failure almost from the start chiefly on account of the lack of harmony between the two Kings.

After various delays Richard I reached Messina on September 23, 1190. He sailed from Messina, on April 10, 1191, carrying along with him his crusaders to the island of Cyprus, where he halted on his way to Palestine.

15. After Acre had been captured on July 12, 1191, Richard quarreled with Phillip Augustus, who went home.

After spending months in indecisive contests against Saladin, Richard finally made a truce by which Jerusalem was left in the hands of the Sultan.

Robert Lawrence was knighted at the siege of Ptolemais in 1191. The Lawrence family was located as early as 1175, in Lancashire County, England.

Reference: Kitto's Palestine, pp. 418-419

The Third Crusade

The capture of Jerusalem by the infidels, and the decline of the Christian cause in Palestine excited the deepest sorrow, the slumbering zeal of the European powers was aroused and new expeditions were fitted out for the recovery of the Holy City.

Phillip, King of France, Frederick Barbarossa, The Emperor of Germany and Richard I of England (surnamed Richard, Coeur de Leon) assembled a large force and with other aid filled about 200 vessels with their troops. The first armaments landed at Tyre, the only remaining inlet of the Christians into the Holy Land, and no time was lost in commencing the celebrated siege of Acre, which was maintained with an enthusiasm that mocked at danger and by feats of valor that were the theme of wonder ever in that romantic age. This memorable siege lasted for nearly two years and was attended with a prodigious loss of men on both sides.

16. In the spring of the second year, the royal fleet of France and England sent powerful reinforcements and the place was taken possession by the Christians on the 12th of July, 1191. Robert Lawrence was knighted by King Richard in 1191, for bravery at Acre.

Acre (aker) or St. Jean D'Acre

Acre is the Acocho of the Bible, and has been known at different periods as Aoco, Acks, Acon, and in Roman times, Ptolemais. The town is of great antiquity. There is mention of it in hieroglyphic inscriptions as early as 1500 B.C. The Romans made it a colony in 1104 A.D., it was taken by the Crusaders and in 1189, it was re-captured by the Sultan Saladin and in 1191 fell once more into the hands of the Crusaders and became the seat of a Bishop and of the Order of St. John.

It was the last stronghold of the Crusaders in Palestine, after an obstinate defense by the crusading orders. The old name for Acre was Ptolmais, called so by the Romans. (Probably due to the Ptolmaic theory in astronomy which it was believed that the earth was the center of the universe and all heavenly bodies revolved around it. This, and the related dynasty Ptolemies, which ruled Egypt from 305 - 30 B.C. gave root to the name)

(NOTE: pages 18-23 are missing from this set)

24. ... of Jerusalem by Saladin in 1190, he started on the third crusade. The prodigies of personal valor which he performed in the Holy Land has made the name of Richard the Lion-Hearted famous in romance.

After Acre had been captured on July 12, 1191, he spent months in indecisive contests against Saladin, Richard finally made a truce by which Jerusalem was left in the hands of the Sultan.

In 1192, on his return to England he was captured, but in 1194 was again in England. He died in 1199.

Robert Lawrence accompanied Richard Coeur de Leon, on this expedition and was knighted by the king upon his return.

Reference: Outline of European History, Robinson pp. 468-494

Of all the events of the Middle Ages, the most romantic and fascinating are the Crusades, the adventurous expeditions to Syria and Palestine undertaken by devout and war-like Kings and Knights, with the hope of permanently reclaiming the Holy Land from the infidel Turks. For over 200 years there was a continuous stream of Europeans of every rank and station from England, France, Germany, Spain and Italy making their way into Western Asia.

25. Acre, St. Jean DorAcqa, the biblical Accho, known as Ptolemais in the Middle Ages, is a seaport on the coast of Syria not far from the base of Mt. Carmel and contains 10 - 15000 inhabitants. In 1110, it was taken by crusaders, in 1187, by the Sultan Saladin, in 1191 was recaptured by the crusaders and afterwards became the seat of a Bishop and of the Order of St. John.

Reference: In Sims Index to Visitations are the following references:

"Lawrence of Ashton" 1549 for 73b 6159 fir 53b

"Bredou Old Hall Tewksbury" Henry Parr

Reference: Fosbroke's History of Glouster" Volume II, p 443

Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, knighted at the siege of Ptolemais, 1191, was the father of Sir Robert, son and heir who by a daughter of James Trafford of Trafford County, Lancaster, was the father of James, son and heir, living 37 Henry III, who, by Matilda, daughter and heiress of John de Washington of Washington County, Lancaster (whom he married in 1252, and had with her the Manors of Washington and Sedgwick County, Lancaster); was father of John, son and heir, 26. who levied a fine of Washington and Sedgwick in 1283, 14 Edward I and by Margaret, daughter of Walter Chesford, Esq. Of county Lancaster, was the father of John, son and heir, who presented to the church of Wahington 1326, and died about 1360 leaving issue by the daughter of ____ Holt, Esq. of Stably, County of Lancaster.

Ashton Hall is one of the ancestral seats of this family. In 1869, at Boston, the Reverend John Lawrence published a book entitled, Genealogy of the Family of John Lawrence which traces the family generation by generation, from earliest times, but its completely genuine authenticity is questioned by many writers. The first five generations are said to be correct, number 6 and 7 should be William de Laurens and Edmund Lawrence, and they are omitted from the list given.

NOTE: Miss Ray Barnett, who copied the Arms in the Library of Congress from the records there writes:"The Quartering of the Arms of Lawrence and Washington substantiates "Matilda."

NOTE: The following is an attempt of a Mr. Harold King Bower to trace the genealogy of Matilda Washington, beginning with the first man of the Bible, Adam. I have included the biblical age of each man at the time of the birth of the heir, and the age at which he died up to Jacob. (R.L.J.)

Name	Age at birth	Death Age	Name	Age at birth	Death Age
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of heir

1. Adam 130 930
2. Seth 105 912
3. Enos or Enosh 90 905
4. Cainan or Kenon 70 910
5. Mahalaleel 65 895
6. Jared 162 862
7. Enoch or Hanoch 65 365
8. Methuselah 187 969
9. Samich or Lamech 182 777
10. Noah 500 950
11. Shem 100 600
12. Arphaxad 35 438
13. Salah or Shelah 30 433
14. Eber or Heber 34 464
15. Peleg 30 239
16. Reu 32 239
17. Serug 30 230
18. Nahor 29 148
19. Terah 70 205
20. Abram or Abraham 100 175
21. Isaac 180
22. Jacob or Israel
The Genealogy from Jacob to Wodin
23. Judah or Jupiter
24. (uncertain)
25. Zerah
26. Darda or Dardanus
27. (unknown)
28. (unknown)
29. (unknown)
30. (unknown)
31. Erichthonius
32. Tros
33. Ibis
34. Leomedon
35. Priam, King of Troy
36. Daughter of Priam***
37. Tror or Thor
38. Vinguer
39. Hloritha
40. Einridi
41. Vingethors
42. Vinguer
43. Moda
44. Magi or (Hos)
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45. Seshor or Sceaf
46. Bedweg or Hedwig
47. Hwala or Halhra
48. Athra or Havla
49. Horman or Storman
50. Heremed

of heir

51. Sceaf
52. Isualdea or (Suldwa)
53. Browa or (Beau)
54. Tecti or (Taetwa)
55. Geata or (Geat)
56. Godwulf
57. Flocwald or (Frithesnald)
58. Fini or (Finii)
59. Fredulf or (Frithenwulf)
60. Fredslof or (Frietof)
61. Woden or (Odin) **
The Genealogy of the Washington's from Odin
to Thorfius, the Dane
62. Skiold
63. Fridleiff the First
64. Frode Fredigod I.
65. Frode Fredigod II.
66. Verusund the Sage
67. Olaf the Mild
68. Daughter married Dan Mykellati
69. Frode the III
70. Holfdan the I.
71. Fridleiff the II.
72. Frode the Fourth
73. Holfdan the Second
74. Rae
75. Frode the Sixth
76. Frode the Seventh
77. Holfdan the Third
78. Isar Vidfadone
79. Queen Anda Disephandga
80. Harold Hildetand
81. Throud
82. Esten
83. Halfdan
84. Eisten Glumens
85. Daughter of Eisten Glumens ****
86. Eisten Gluman or Vors
87. Roguald
88. Einar
89. Forfidur
90. Loduer
91. Sigurd
92. Thorfin the Dane
PP. 35.
93. Bardolph
94. Akaris
95. Bondo Fil Akiris, born ~ 1122
The Washington Line
96. William fil Bondo, Lord of Wissington
97. Peter de Washington

51. Sceaf

98. John de Washington

99. Matilda de Washington, married James
Lawrence

** Woen or Odin married Frea. Friga (or Soggs), Saxon King, conquered Denmark, Norway and Sweden and assumed the name of Woden (or Odin) He died in A.D. 300.

***married Wonnon or (Mannon)

****Daughter of Eisten Glumens married Isar, Earl of Upland

The succession is complete and unbroken in 32 generations from Odin the founder of Scandanavia in B.C. 10, down to Earlthorfin, one of the Lords of the Isles, founder of the Washington Family in A.D. 1000; from whom the line of descent is, also, complete and unbroken to the first President of the United States.

For about 900 years prior to Thorfin, there are no controversies, but in the 10th and 11th centuries there is considerable confusion among the genealogists, owing to their anxiety to identify a number of individuals as belonging to this Washington family on account of a similarity of names. They took advantage of the fact that in those (and all preceding) centuries there were no surnames.

Whittaker, in his History of Richmondshire, has no pedigree of the Washington Family and only a brief reference to the name as having a territorial origin. He says:
pp 32.

“Prior to the conquest, a family residing on the river Wass, in Yorkshire, seated at Wharleton and Wassington, the names of the territory adjoining.” This is made significant by the same author in an allusion to Wassington juxta _____ worth (page I) and he confirms it still further in another statement “ in the tower of the church in the parish of Wharleton are the Arms of the Washington family- an old family of considerable note in the Parish- from whence it may be inferred that one of them build the tower.”
(See also Burton’s History of York, 148, 149.

“Wharleton was in the Parish of Alan, county of York. The name of Wassington is anterior to the Cnquest. The village of Wassington is mentioned in a Saxon charter by King Edward in 978 of Thorneby Abbey”

Reference: Collectanea Typographica, Volume 4, p55.

The records of this Abbey refer to the manor of Washbourn and Wharton, hence the name of Wassington. The simple, brief and efficient manner of preserving the identity and derivation of individuals pursued in the Ancient cartularies of the Monks in the Monasteries and Abbeysm has been the means of tracing accurately the line of succession. It settles the genealogy of the Washington family on a form, authentic and rational foundation. By degree the seignorial sign of “de” disappeared before the family surname, which also varied from Wassyinton to Wassington, Washington and Wasshington.

Reference: Hutchinson’s Durham, Volume 2,

A parish in the county of Durham bears the name as written, Washington, and in this probably the Ancient Manor of Wassyington ws situated. (All of this Washington material in from Welles History of the Washington Family, published in 1879 and he got it from Common Pleas Rolls of England. These rolls run over 2000 skins of parchment for every year, and are closely written on both sides in abbreviated Latin. They contain everything relating to law, both civil and criminal, in all parts of England, with the coroner’s depository, and have been the means of clearing up and correcting a vast amount of the early history of the country at the times of and subsequent to the Norman Conquest.

Reference: The Pedigree and History of the Washington Family, derived from Odin, the Founder of Scandanavia, B.C. 70; involving a period of 15 centuries, and including 55 generations down to General George Washington. By Albert Welles, President of the American College for—(The remaining part of this section was not available at this time R.L.J.)

41. (The antecedents of this page, up through 40, may still be available on the microfilm in the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City. Perhaps at a later time this might be accessed someone interested in pursuing the missing details. R.L.J.)

....Travers, Lancashire, about 1205

Robert de Travers claimed against him common of pasture, in Dalton, Travers, Lancashire in 30 Henry III (1245). He had issue an only child: Matilda, born at Dalton, Travers, Lancashire, about 1220.

Matilda Washington, daughter, Heiress and only child of John de Washington, first of Peter, second of William, first of Bondo, second of Akaris, first of Bardolf, second of Torfus the Dane, was born at Dalton, Travers, Lancashire about 1230.

She married in 1252, James, son and successor to Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, whose father Robert, accompanied the lion hearted Richard to Palestine and distinguished himself at the siege of Acre in 1191, was made knight Bouneret, and obtained for his arms, "Argent, a cross raguly gules"

James Lawrence acquired by his marriage the Manor of Washington (changed from Dalton), Sedgwick in that country. His son and successor was John Lawrence, who levied a fine of Washington and Sedgwick, in 1280. He married Margaret, daughter of Walter Chesford

With Matilda de Washington (#8 from Thorfin the Dane) ends this branch of the Washingtons. She was the only child of John de Washington.

William Lawrence was Sanescallus Domo, or Steward of the Household to Henry, Earl of Lancaster, and his son Edmund was father to Sir Robert, Sheriff of Lancashire, who lived until 1440. Reference: Bank's Dormant and Extinct Baronage.

William de Lawrence was married to Alice deStapleton, whose ancestry on her mother's side can be traced through the Bruces, and she is a direct descendant of the ancient Anglo-Saxon Kings, carried back as far as Woden.

CHART

The objection to the following Chart, furnished by John Lawrence, and published by Heraldic and Genealogical Manuscripts, is base on the fact that it leaves out William de Lawrence and his son, Edmund Lawrence, and makes Sir Robert Lawrence, (who married Margaret Holden) the son of John and Elizabeth Holt Lawrence, which is not correct. Sir Robert, in reality, the son of Edmund, and the 8th generation.

Reference: The Genealogy of the Lawrence Family, by John Lawrence.

THE FIRST EIGHT GENERATIONS

- I. The arms of Sir Robert, of Ashton Hall, conferred by Richard I, namely, "argent, a cross, raguly gules" were also those of the Lancashire branch generally, also "He beareth Ermine, a cross raguled gules, by the name of Lawrence of Lancashire." "Raguled" is a term used "to represent the rough hewn stem of a tree from which the branches have been rudely dropped."
- 47.
- II. "Sir Robert, a son and the immediate successor of the Knight of the Crusades to the estate of Ashton Hall, married a daughter of James Trafford, Esq. of Lancashire, by whom he had a son and heir, James Lawrence."
- III. "James of Ashton Hall, married, it is said, in 1252, Matilda de Washington, an heiress, daughter of John de Washington. By this marriage, and the successor of James of Ashton Hall, was born John Lawrence, said to have been living in the 37th year of Henry III.
- IV. "John, of Ashton Hall, married Margaret, daughter of Walter Chesford, by whom he had a son, John Lawrence, his heir and successor.
- V. "John, son of John and Margaret, married Elizabeth Holt, in Stably, in Lancashire, and died it is said in 1360, leaving a son and heir."

Reference: Historical and genealogical Notes, Lancashire and Cheshire, page 41.

Lancashire Parliament, January 20, 1301. John Lawrence

(It is here that the "Herald and Genealogist" disputes the chart and record which was compiled from a former chart composed by Isaac Lawrence and endorsed by Mr. Faulkner in his History of Chelsea, and of Isar County, Buckingham) The herald and genealogist insists that both of these charts omitted generations 6 and 7 and furnishes them as follows:

VI. "William de Laurens, who was Saneschallus Domo or Steward of the Household to Henry, Earl of Lancaster, (died 1361) and was living, in 1369."

VII. "Edmund, son of William de Laurenes, was summoned to Parliament, 1361.

Reference: Banks Dormant and Extinct Baronage, and was father to Sir Robert, Sheriff of Lancashire, was lived till 1440."

Reference: Historical and genealogical Notes, Lancashire and Cheshire, page 38.

Members of Parliament- 1328, Sir William Lawrence, Lancashire.

VIII. Sir Robert Lawrence, Knight, of Ashton Hall, married Margaret Holden. He was Sheriff of Lancashire in 1407 and 1420. He proved his arms, 1419, 1427, 1429. He died 18 Henry VI, 1440.

49. Reference: Chatham Society Historical and Literary Remains Connected with the Palatine Counties of Lancaster and Chester. Page 3, Thomas de Twenge

Page 3, Thomas de Twenge

Escharta de Anno 48 Edward III (22nd June, 1374) number 68

Edmundus Lawrence mentioned. A long document with many names.

Page 5, Thomas de Twenge

Escharta de Anno 50 (in H. S.58) Edward III. Number 68. (26th November, 1376

Edmundo Lorence mentioned.

Many of the same names as in the above document.

Page 83. "In transferring title to land it is stated: qui fuierunt inde seisite Johannes Oxcliffe per cartaen datain 5 R.2 didit, premissa Edmundo Lawrence patri predictae Roberti Lawrence in predictis literis nominatis qui quidem Edmundus fuit inde seisisit quorisque quidam Robertus de Plesington quoridam capital."

Edmund Lawrence

Alive 1381-82

Robert Lawrence

Son and heir

Part 4: Anno 48 Edward III (June 22, 1374

50. Et liberum Servitium

Agnetius de Washington que de eo tenuit una carucatam terra cum pertinentiis in Scotford etc.

Ed quod Edmundus Lawrence

Reference: The Thomas Book, Page 392

Lawrence of Lancaster, England

"James Lawrence, living 37 Henry III (1252) by some called son of Sir Robert Lawrence, married Matilda, daughter and heir of John de Washington of Washington, Lancashire.

Issue:

1. John, living in 1283, married Margaret, daughter of Walter de Chesford.

Issue:

1. John presented to the Church at Washington in 1326, Married Elizabeth Holt of Stabley, Lancashire, and died 1360.

2. William.

William de Lawrence, (son of John and Elizabeth Holt),
seneschal of Henry, Earl of Lancaster, in 1344. Steward of Black
burnshire, 1351-54. He married Alice, daughter of Sir Nicholas de
Stapylton by Sybil, daughter of Sir John Bella

51. Aqua and Ladarin, who was the daughter of Peter Brus of Shelton and Helwysede de
Lancaster. William and Alice (Stapylton had a son and heir. Sir Edmund who married Mary
_____. Had a manor "ex dimisione" from his grandfather, Sir Nicholas de Stapylton and was
summoned to a Parliament at Westminster, in 1362, about the affairs of Ireland, as one of the
heirs of Canville holding land in Ireland

His heirs, apparently, was Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall, Eschiator, to Harleian
War, Number 6 - 159, a copy of the Visitations of Lancashire, in 1567, with ad ped he was the
son of Edmund Lawrence and hat brothers, James and William, who both died dsp.

Sir Robert Lawrence, aforesaid, who may have been Robert Lawrence, Esq. who, with
two men at arms and six foot archers was of the retinue of King Henry V, in 1417, and married
Margaret Holden of Lancaster. He was living in 1440.

Reference: Page 55 Rot:Pat. John's Ducis +c 1394.

Thomas de Chaderton

Johannes +c

Sciatis quod per manuscriptoneus Jacob's de Pick eringe chisaler et Roberti Lawrence
comunianius de Chaderton etc.

Page 79 Emmade Buckshagh

5 Henry IV (21 August. 1404

Inquisitio capta coram Roberto Lawrence

Lanc die Jasis Prox

Page 81 6 Henry IV (16 October, 1406)

Roberto Lawrence

Same heading as regards Roberto Lawrence above.

Page 86 8 Henry IV (1406-07)

Inquisitio capta apnd. Lanc 8 Henry IV coram

Roberto Lawrence

Page 91 10 Henry IV 8 October, 1408

Roberto Lawrence

reference: Historical Gleanings Archaeological and History Magazine- Lancaster and Cheshire.

Robert Lawrence, Knight, was commissioned on April 23, 1418, County of Lancashire

Page 145 10 Henry V, 11th July 1422

Roberti Lawrence

53. It is of some interest how and why "Ashton Hall" got into the possession of the Lancasters,
the Lynde and the family of DeCourcy. In 1321, Sir William de Courcy owned it. This is
the generation of John Lawrence and Elizabeth Holt. In 1399, Phillipa, Duchess of Ireland,
daughter of Isabella, the King's daughter and heiress, and her husband, Ingleram de Courcy,
held Ashton.

At a period not long subsequent we find "Ashton" in the possession of Edmund
Lawrence whose grandson, Robert, (son of Robert Lawrence of Ashton, Knight) was living in
1454. It is stated that Ashton Hall was built in 1191, by Sir Robert Lawrence, who went with
Richard Coeur de Leon to Syria with King Richard, on this Crusade.

The first step toward an Anglo-Norman conquest of Ireland was made by Henry II in
1155.

William de Courcy died 14 Edward III (1341) and in 1344, "Ashton Hall" was granted to Johanna (his widow) with the remainder of his possessions to Ingleram de Courcy (Lord de Courcy) who married Isabella, the King's daughter and heiress.

"Ashton was held, 22 Richard II (1399) by their daughter, Phillipa, Duchess of Ireland, which is the time of Edmund Lawrence. In 1397 John de Courcy penetrated into Ulster and established himself at Down Patrick.

54. King Henry planned the establishment of his youngest, John, as Lord of Ireland.

We do not know why William de Laurens (who was living in 1369) was Steward in the Household of Henry, Earl of Lancaster (died 1361)

John Lawrence and Elizabeth Holt may have been deprived of "Ashton Hall" by the Lancasters, in the time of King Edward III. But his grandson, Edmund Lawrence possessed the mansion, in 1399. It descended to Sir Robert Lawrence, his son, who was Sheriff of Lancashire, and alive in 1440, and who married Margaret Holden. And this Sir Lawrence, Knight, was the 8th generation of the Lancashire Lawrences, in the time of King Henry V.

Reference: Chetham Society, Historical and Literary Remains Connected with the Palatine Counties of Lancashire and Chester, Volume XCX (?) Lancaster Inquisitions.

Page 154 21 March 1388. Robert de Houlden de Simondeston.

Page 41. Robertus Holden de Simondeston at Alicia uxor ejus injuste disseis (5 August 1396)

55. There seems to be no doubt that Edmund Lawrence received Ashton Hall from his grandfather, Sir Nicholas de Staplyton and was summoned to parliament at Westminster, in 1362 about the affairs of Ireland as one of the heirs of Cousville, holding land in Ireland.

The Staplytons were descendants of the Lancasters. The Lancasters were intermarried with the family of Bruce.

Bruce (Brus)

The surname of a family illustrious in Scottish history, descended from Robert de Bruis, a Norman Knight, who accompanied William the Conqueror to England, in 1066, and died soon after, about 1094.

His younger son, Adam, who acquired large possessions in Yorkshire, left a son, Robert de Brus, of Cleveland, a companion in Arms of Prince David, of Scotland (afterwards David I) from whom he received a grant of the Lordship of Anandale, held by the tenure of military service.

At the commencement of the War in England between Stephen of Blois, and Matilda, Robert de Brus adhered to the former and renounced his allegiance to David resigning his lands in Annandale to his son Robert.

63. LAWRENCE PEDIGREE

Reference: Miscellaneous Genealogies and Heraldica, 1st Series

Harl. Mss. Number 6159

From the Visitations of Lancashire, 1567 -

Edmund Lawrence

Sir Robert Lawrence =

James

William

and

Margaret Holden

both sans issue

Robert =
married

Edmund =

Thomas =
married

William
sans issue

	Amphilbus Longford		Mabella Redmain	
Sir James- Married Eleanor Welles	Robert sans issue			
Sir Thomas Sans issue	John Sans issue	Robert p' son of Wauton(?)	Agnes married William Teasdall	Jane Died young

This is the Senior branch of the Lancashire branch. With the death of John Lawrence, at Flodden Field, 1518, the male line of the Senior Branch became extinct. Thomas, of Yeland, 2nd son of Sir Robert and Margaret (Holden) Lawrence carried on the line.

64. Robert Lawrence, Esq. of Ashton, son of Sir Robert Lawrence, Knight and Margaret Holden, was the eldest of four sons. He died in 1450, leaving his son, James, in his 23rd year. He married Amphilbus Longford, and in four generations his male line was extinct.

When John Lawrence, son of James, was killed at Flodden Field, the chief part of the Lawrence property was divided between the four daughters of Robert Lawrence, only brother of Sir James, or their descendants; whilst other manors descended to Lancelot Lawrence of Yeland Hall as the next male descendant to Sir Robert, and consequently head of the family.

The Lawrences of Ashton were cut off in 1513, and the Lawrences of Yeland Hall became the Senior Branch. Lancelot Lawrence died in 1535.

Thomas Lawrence, the second son of Sir Robert Lawrence had married Mabilla, daughter and heir of John Redmain, whose pedigree is in the Bodleian Library, Dodsworth, Volume 120.

Thomas Lawrence, miles (according to Dodsworth, Volumes 147 and 149) was Sheriff of Lancashire from the 11th to the 23rd of Henry VI He had six sons, Edmund, John, William,
(END OF PAGE NUMBERED 64. PAGE 65 DOES NOT COMPLETE THIS PARAGRAPH)

65. (Extinct- no male issue) Elizabeth - Butler
Margaret - Rigmayden
Agnes - Skillecolne (?)
Alice - Clifton

Extinct (no male heirs)	Fled to France	Sir Thomas Lawrence
	Sir John Lawrence before 1513	Before 1513 Created Knight of the Bath, 1501
	Extinct, No male issue	John Lawrence, 1513 Killed at Flodden Field, 1513 Last Lawrence to live at Ashton Hall
Extinct No male issue Robert Lawrence 1558	Thomas Lawrence, 1544	Lancelot Lawrence, 1585 Head of the Family

(NOTE: This page is obvious a continuance of some genealogy, perhaps the one started on page 63. If that is true, there must be additional pages between this page and page 63. An can be observed, there

is some reverse bleeding of ink from an additional sheet of paper and some of that reversal can be read by using a mirror. Further, the text starting at the bottom of page 65 does not follow directly from the previous text.)

...Shropshire, or Salop, is located I the west of England, and is bounded on the north by Cheshire...

(NOTE: page 66 is missing)

67. 1. Thomas
2. Sir Oliver, knighted at the battle of Musselburg in 1547, d.s.p.

Reference: Burke's Extinct and Dormant Baronetries, Second Edition

LINEAGE

Created

9th October, 1628. Lawrence of Ivor, Extinct April 1714

Sir Robert Lawrence, Knight, who married Margaret Holden, of Lancashire, had four sons of whom the eldest, Sir Robert, was ancestor of the Lawrence of Standish, Crick Grange, Sevenhampton; and the second, Thomas Lawrence, was father of Arthur Lawrence Esq., who was seated at the Prior's Court, in Gloucestershire.

He was ancestor of John Lawrence, Esq., of Delaford in Ivor, Bucks, and of Chelsea, Middlesex, who was created a Baronet in 1628. He married Grisel, daughter and co-heir of Jervis Gibbon, Esq., of Benenden, in Kent and dying in November, 1638, was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir John Lawrence of Chelsea"

Reference: The Lawrence Genealogy, by Thomas Lawrence, Page 2. The first ancestor of this family of which we have any knowledge was Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashton Hall, in Lancashire, England. Sir Robert Lawrence accompanied Richard, Coeur de Leon in his famous expedition to Palestine where he signalized himself in the memorable siege of St. Jean d'acre in 1191, for which he received the honors of knighthood from King Richard and also a coat of arms. (This coat of arms is still preserved impressed on the seal appended to a document of William Lawrence, 1680, and also Richard Lawrence, 1711, preserved in the Surrogate's office, New York City at the same time.

After this family became eminent in England, so much so that Sir John Lawrence, the ninth in lineal descent from the above Sir Robert Lawrence, possessed 34 manors, the revenue of which amounted, in 1491, to 6000 pounds sterling per annum.

Sir Robert Lawrence of Ashton Hall married Margaret Holden of Lancashire and had four sons:

1. The eldest son, Sir Robert Lawrence, living in 1454 wed Amphilbus, daughter of Edward Longford, Esq. of Longford county Long, and had two sons.
2. Thomas, the father of Arthur Lawrence, Esq., of Priors Court, in Gloucester.
3. William, born in 1425 or before, who fought under the Lancastrian banner at St. Albans in 1458, and, having fought there, was buried in the Abbey.
4. Edmond, who is said to have married a daughter of Miles de Stapleton, a descendant of the distinguished family of that name of Norman extraction.

The Gloucester branch of the family had the same arms as already given: likewise, the Buckinghamshire Lawrences. Thus, "Argent, a cross raguled gules" is borne by a family of that name of Lawrence in Buckinghamshire and Gloucestershire" Crest, the tail (or hindhalf) of a chub (fish) inverted and erect.

Reference: Burke's Landed Gentry, 1852 Edition. Volume 1, page 696

LINEAGE

Sir Robert Lawrence, Knight, Great-grandson of James Lawrence of Ashton Hall, county Lancaster, living 37 Henry III, by Matilda, his wife, daughter and heir of John Washington, of Washington County, Lancaster and Margaret Holden, of Lancashire, and had four sons, namely:

Harry Threlkeld
Ref. 1, Miscellaneous Genealogies and Heraldica, 1st Series, Hal. Manuscripts
no. 6159
I. Visitation of Forcastre, 1567
Edmund Lawrence

Seaver and Noble - A Lawrence Genealogy from Sir Robert Lawrence

Generation 1 Sir Robert Lawrence b. ~ 1150

Generation 2. Sir Robert Lawrence m. ----- Trafford

Generation 3. James Lawrence m. Matilda de Washington, ~ 1252

Generation 4. John Lawrence m. Margaret Chesford

Generation 5. John Lawrence m. Elizabeth Holt 1305

Generation 6. ^{SIR} Robert Lawrence m. Margaret Holden

*(Generation 7. William de Lawrence m. Alice de Stapleton)
James and John, both without issue

*(Generation 8. Edmund de Lawrence m. Mary -----)

Generation 7. Robert Lawrence m. Amphilbus Longford

Generation 8. Nicholas Lawrence m. unknown

Generation 9. John Lawrence m. unknown

Generation 10. Thomas Lawrence m. unknown

Generation 11. John Lawrence m. Margery -----

Generation 12. Robert Lawrence m. unknown

Generation 13. John Lawrence m. Elizabeth -----

Generation 14, John Lawrence m. Agnes -----

Generation 15. John Lawrence m. Johan (Joan) Frustendon

Generation 16. Henry Lawrence m.

Generation 17. John Lawrence b. 1609 m1. Elizabeth -----
m2. Susanna Batchelder

Robert, Sir, his heir- Thomas, whose son Arthur seated at Prior's Court in the county of Glouster, was ancestor of Sir John Lawrence, of Chelsea, who was created a Baronet in 1628. This branch of the family is now extinct, William, born in 1395, who served in /France and subsequently joined Lionel, Lord Welles, fought under the Lancastrian banner at St. Albans in 1455, where he was slain and buried in the abbey church. And Edmund.

Bridgenorth is one of the ancient villages or parishes in Salop. Chelmarsh is not so old. They are in the present county of Shropshire. In chart number 3 which was signed by James Lawrence, it is stated that "Thomas Lawrence descended from Lawrence of Lancashire. Thomas Lawrence, of Chelmarsh, was in the County Shropshire, from 1480 to 1570, in the time of King Henry VIII.

The End.

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Family Record

Father: [Chester HEROLD](#)**Birth/Chris:****Mother:** [Lela Cleoata NOBLE](#)**Birth/Chris:** 18 May 1913**Married:** 17 Jun 1944**Sealed:**

Children:

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Children:

- 1.[XNOBLE, Guy Harold](#) - Birth/Chris: 17 Dec 1900 @ Iowa
 - 2.[NOBLE, Laurance](#) - Birth/Chris: 2 Nov 1902 @
 - 3.[NOBLE, Gladys Delpha](#) - Birth/Chris: 28 Dec 1904 @
 - 4.[NOBLE, Wilma Anna](#) - Birth/Chris: 11 Mar 1907 @
 - 5.[NOBLE, Bessie Verla](#) - Birth/Chris: 29 Jun 1910 @
 - 6.[NOBLE, Lela Cleoata](#) - Birth/Chris: 18 May 1913 @
 - 7.[NOBLE, Ivan Frank](#) - Birth/Chris: 24 Sep 1918 @
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Family Record

Father: [Guy Harold NOBLE](#)

Birth/Chris: 17 Dec 1900 Iowa

Mother: [Opal Belle LEWIS](#)

Birth/Chris: 28 Feb 1902

Married: 7 Jan 1924

Sealed:

Children:

1.X [NOBLE, LIVING](#) -

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Father: [Wilbur BASHOR](#)

Birth/Chris:

Mother: [Gladys Delpha NOBLE](#)

Birth/Chris: 28 Dec 1904

Married: 29 Dec 1925

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Children:

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Father: [Dale PETERMAN](#)

Birth/Chris:

Mother: [Wilma Anna NOBLE](#)

Birth/Chris: 11 Mar 1907

Married: 11 Mar 1929

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Children:

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Father: [LE MCCORMICK](#)

Birth/Chris:

Mother: [Bessie Verla NOBLE](#)

Birth/Chris: 29 Jun 1910

Married: 2 Jun 1933

Sealed:

Children:

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